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LOOTERS TO BE SHOT.

Ghouls Are Robbing Victims of the Recent Flood.

AID IS SLOW IN COMING IN.

Nervous People Camp on the Hills at Night Through Fear of Another Deluge, Owing to the Threatening Skies.

SENECA, Mo., June 3.—All sorts of evil persons from the territory flocked to Seneca and began looting the wreckage thrown up between here and the territory line by Saturday's flood. Marshal Shearer of Seneca has placed deputies on guard with orders to shoot any pilferer caught in the act.

Aid for the destitute families is slow in coming in. Fifty families are homeless and [illegible] are absolutely destitute. The sky continues gloomy and every night people whose nerves suffered from the experience of Saturday camp upon the hills surrounding Seneca, fearing another flood.

Terrible Rainstorm.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 3.—A terrible rainstorm passed over this city, rain falling in torrents for nearly two hours. The storm was accompanied by a magnificent electrical display, but was without wind. Several buildings were struck by lightning. Lulu Waters, an old colored woman, was instantly killed. A house was struck and set on fire, but the flames were extinguished. The occupants of the house were severely shocked. The telephone wires leading into Peabody school were struck and caused a panic among the children, but order was restored without any one being severely hurt.

NO MORE BONDS.

The Senate Passes the Anti-Bond Bill by a Safe Majority.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The resolution declaring further bond issues illegal unless the consent of congress is first given, passed the senate 32 to 25.

Yeas—Republicans, Brown, Cannon, Dubois, Hansbrough, Mitchell of Oregon, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Teller, Warren, Wolcott—10. Democrats, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Chilton, Daniel, George, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Pugh, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—17. Populists, Allen, Butler, Jones of Nevada, Peffer, Stewart—5. Total, 32.

Nays—Republicans, Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Gallinger, Hale, Hawley, Bonge, McBride, Nelson, Platt, Quay, Wetmore, Wilson—16. Democrats, Brice, Caffery, Faulkner, Hill, Lindsay, Mitchell (Wis.) Palmer, Smith, Vilas—9. Total, 25.

As a motion to adjourn was carried, Mr. Hill exclaimed: "And may God save the country."

Ten Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Ten years ago Tuesday President Cleveland was married in the White House. There was no formal celebration of the tin wedding, but Dr. Sunderland, the minister who united the pair, called and paid his congratulations to the president and Mrs. Cleveland, and the members of the cabinet did likewise. The family have moved into the White House from Woodley preparatory to departing next Thursday for their summer home at Gray Gables.

The Turks Warned.

ATHENS, June 3.—The Turks lost 73 men and the Christians 40 men during the operations for relieving Vamos in the island of Crete. The commanders of the several warships have warned the Turkish authorities in Crete that unless they maintain order in the island they must expect energetic measures to be taken.

Viewed the Grand Parade.

MOSCOW, June 3.—The czar and czarina attended a grand parade of all the troops present in Moscow upon the field where the camp had been pitched. They then proceeded to the church, where the flags were blessed. Tuesday evening they attended the banquet given by the government of Moscow.

Legislature In Doubt.

PORTLAND, Or., June 3.—Incomplete returns from Monday's election show large Populist gains and places the legislature in doubt, with chances favorable to the Republicans. Democrats polled a small vote. Republicans elected the supreme judge. Ex-Governor Pennoyer was elected mayor of Portland.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 3.—The supreme court sentenced William Wright, a Vernon county negro, to be hanged July 10. Wright murdered his wife last July by chopping her to pieces with an ax, and he narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the negroes at the time.

Going to the North Pole.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 3.—Professor L. L. Dyche of Peary expedition fame, the Kansas university naturalist, has left for an extended trip to Alaska. He will be gone all summer, and it is said will make preparations for another trip to the north pole.

Rose Has Resigned.

DENVER, June 3.—Postmaster Rose of Cripple Creek has forwarded his resignation to the department at Washington. Charges against the administration of his office were filed by Postoffice Inspector McMechen last week.

Boiler Association In Session.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—The eighth annual meeting of the American Boiler association began with 24 of the 40 members present. The business will consist of the discussion of practical subjects.

All About a Dog.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 3.—Dr. Wintersaigle, a patent medicine vender, shot a dog belonging to Albert Myers, and the latter shot the doctor twice in the head inflicting probably fatal wounds.

LETTER FROM GOMEZ.

He Is Confident of a Complete Triumph Over the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The following letter, dated May 16, from General Maximo Gomez to Senor Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in this city, was given out at the headquarters of the Cuban delegation:

There is no doubt that the revolution has successfully gone through its third period and is now powerful all over the island.

The first period was the outbreak. In the second was our organization. Finally the third period is marked by the invasion to the west provinces of the winter campaign which which has just closed with no result favorable to the cause of the monarchists in spite of their famous army of 150,000 men and their powerful implements of war throughout the country.

The torch was stopped as soon as the planters were diverted from grinding. Peasant proprietors were carefully respected, and their crops were not destroyed by the hoofs of our horses. The Cuban family had no fear of the Spanish soldiers and our wounded were safe. But all this has changed as if by magic since Spain appointed Weyler to be the peacemaker.

Disregardful of the immense interests that he compromised, it was he who again lighted the torch by his foolish pretension of grinding against the orders of the revolution, and for this reason new canefields and even some factories were destroyed, as also were several towns and villages of which the Spanish soldiers had taken possession to depress and corrupt our families. Reprisals of the warfare.

Weyler's work has done the country great harm and this is all he has done for Spain. The liberating army is mighty as ever.

The revolution proceeds on its triumphant course, and every day that passes may be considered a victory now for our arms, and any petty loss that we may occasionally have is of no consequence when on the whole we triumph. The revolution thus enters now on its fourth period, when the conflict will assume a severe character for Spain. Summer is death to them; our soldiers, on the contrary, are made of steel, and the sun that kill the Spaniards is a friend to the Cuban.

General Weyler will resign and it is now said that Polavieja will replace him. All to no purpose. What General Campos was not able to do at the beginning no other will now. The Spanish soldier is kind and has no enthusiasm to keep his courage up. There is no spirited soldier when his stomach is empty. The Spanish soldier must be paid even for his vices if he is to be of any good, and Spain has no longer the money for it.

I made yesterday two prisoners, whom I hardly could induce to go back to the crown. They seemed so willing to remain with us and share our abundant food.

What I say about General Weyler is from my perfect knowledge of the man's history. I am not influenced by passion or hatred. I am simply one of the few survivors of the famous "Bell of Cases Redondo," and am not one to forget the bloody scenes of the "White Rag," in which Weyler was the instrument of Valmaseda.

M. GOMEZ.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house devoted itself to passing the river and harbor bill over the president's veto and to unseating, by a vote of 163 to 39, John J. Walsh, the Democratic member from the Eighth New York district, whose place will be filled by John Murray Mitchell, Republican. Both of these actions were foregone conclusions, so that they excited comparatively little interest, although there was a full house to vote on the river and harbor bill.

It was passed by 229 to 50, many more votes than the two thirds necessary to overrule a veto, and it was passed without debate, although Mr. Dockery of Missouri protested vehemently that debate had been promised. Thirty-nine Democrats voted to override the presidential objections, and 25 Republicans stood by Mr. Cleveland.

The naval appropriation bill was reported from conference with an agreement on all items but the number of battleships. Incidentally Chairman Cannon of the committee on appropriations predicted that congress will adjourn late next week.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Gold Men Advise Silver Men to Go Slow In the Interest of Party.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—There is a large attendance here for the Democratic state convention.

The gold standard men counsel conservative action in the interest of the party and the silver men are disposed to be liberal. Good feeling prevails. The silver men are in such control that there are not the usual contests for control of convention and the slate committee. Senator Blackburn has been holding ovations all day. The silver and gold men both held caucuses. The silver men fixed the nominations for the temporary organization of the convention.

Wrecked Crew Landed.

FALMOUTH, June 2.—The British ship Yale Tree, from Rosario, has landed here Captain Pearce and the crew of the British barkentine Canning, from Savannah, on Feb. 8 for Rio de Janeiro, which was abandoned, dismasted, on March 28 in latitude 17 south, and longitude 34 west.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

LIVINGSTON, Mon., June 3.—No. 4 eastbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific railway, left the track 50 miles east of here, wrecking the engine and five coaches. Three tramps were killed and several trainmen were injured. No passengers are reported seriously injured.

Federation of Afro-American Women.

BOSTON, June 3.—The National Federation of Afro-American Women, organized last July in this city, will hold a national convention in Washington July 20, 21 and 22.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

MARION, O., June 3.—An attempt was made to wreck train No. 8, in the Chicago and Lake Erie yards here for the supposed purpose of robbing the express.

THE TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Politics Interferes With the Walling Case.

GOES OVER FOR ONE WEEK.

The Court and Attorneys Wanted to Attend the Democratic Convention at Lexington and That Settled the Matter.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 3.—The trial of Alonzo M. Walling was adjourned till Tuesday morning to permit some attorneys and others engaged in the case to go to the Democratic state convention at Lexington.

The witnesses examined were Mr. Foertmeyer, Mrs. Weeks, Allen Johnson, the colored porter, Dave Wallingford, the saloon keeper, John Foster, Dr. R. J. Gillespie, W. C. Martin, Charles Rogers, W. H. Segler, W. D. Paukard and Fred Bryan.

All of these except Dr. Gillespie and Fred Bryan testified to seeing Pearl Bryan with Walling or Scott Jackson, or with both, on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding Saturday, Feb. 1, when the body was found.

Attorneys on both sides are proceeding with much care, skill and caution and cross-examinations are searching.

THE MILITIA.

Bill Introduced In Congress For Its Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, has reported his bill for the reorganization of the militia. The bill is a recodification of the laws relating to the militia with such changes as are necessary to adapt them to existing conditions. The bill provides for two classes of militia, the organized and the unorganized, the former to be known as the national guard and the latter as the reserve militia.

It appropriates $400,000 annually for the purchase of military stores and supplies to be issued to the militia of the various states. The bill also permits the use of United States forts by the militia upon the application of the governors of the states as a camp ground, and authorizes the use of the guns belonging to any fort for the purposes of drill by any militia company.

Line of Defense In Fleming Case.

NEW YORK, June 3.—In the cross-examination of a witness for the prosecution in the Fleming case the counsel for the accused woman stated that the defense expected to show that Mrs. Bliss committed suicide. Counsel for Mrs. Fleming said also that it could be established that Mrs. Bliss was an habitual arsenic eater. This is the first intimation of the line of defense which would be followed by Mrs. Livingston Fleming.

WORK OF CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Report of Home Missionary and Its Associate Societies.

NEW HAVEN, June 3.—The seventieth anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary society and its three associate societies, the Education society, the Church Building society and the Sunday School Publishing society, began with a meeting of secretaries and superintendents.

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the society last year, with those engaged in superintending the work, is 2,658. Of these 1,345 were in commission at the date of the last report and 693 have since been appointed. The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 4,110.

One hundred and twenty-three churches have been organized in connection with the labors of the missionaries within the year, and 24 have assumed the entire support of their own gospel ordinances.

Ninety-six houses of worship have been completed, and 162 materially repaired or improved. Three chapels are reported as having been built within the year and 69 parsonages have been provided.

The society began the year with a net debt of $132,140.05. The net debt of the society at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1896, is $51,700.41.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Vice President Stevenson's Daughter Marries P. Watt Hardin's Son.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of friends from both official and resident society Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, was married to Rev. Martin Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Watt Hardin of Danville, Ky.

The ceremony took place at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe officiating, and it was witnessed by President and Mrs. Cleveland, members of the cabinet and their families, a number of foreign ambassadors and ministers and their families, and a large number of congressmen.

When the bridal party entered the church the ushers approached the platform by the center aisle and the bridesmaids by the side aisles, all meeting to receive the bride, who came into the church with her father, who gave her in marriage.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding reception lasting from 8:30 to 10 o'clock was given at the Normandie hotel, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Took Definite Form.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The project for a pan-American congress which Secretary Olney and Representative Smith of Michigan are endeavoring to promote, was given definite form in a resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Smith. The resolution authorizes the president, whenever in his judgment it may be opportune, to notify the governments of the republics of Mexico, Brazil, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo to join the United States in a conference.

Accepted the Invitation.

CHICAGO, June 3.—At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union in London it was unanimously resolved that the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union shall accept the invitation extended by the Canada Woman's Christian Temperance union and hold their next convention in that country.

Training Comes High.

NEW YORK, June 3.—In the supreme court a jury was impanelled for the trial of the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank of Chicago. Belasco claims the western millionaire owes him $65,000 for his services and expenses in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage, which, he alleges, occupied his entire time from July, 1889, to November, 1890.

There Was No Contest.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 3.—The Republican judicial convention for Guernsey, Noble, Morgan and Muskingum counties met in this city and renominated by acclamation Judge W. B. Crew of Morgan county and Judge W. V. Chambers of Guernsey county. The convention lasted 15 minutes.

Cincinnati Lost It.

NEW YORK, June 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company the principal financial office of the company was removed from Cincinnati to the Grand Central depot, New York.

Caught a Foreigner.

BEVERLY, Mass., June 3.—Miss Anna Palfrey, daughter of the late General Frank W. W. Palfrey of Boston, and Mr. Brice Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan of Montreal, were married in St. Peter's Episcopal church here.

Deaths From Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, June 3.—The deaths from cholera at Alexandria Monday numbered 5; at Cairo, 20; at old Cairo, 15; elsewhere in Egypt, 45. Total since September, 2,623.

An Exchange of Silver.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The steamship St. Louis took out 215,000 ounces of silver. The Orizeba, from Tampico, Mex., brought 200,000 ounces of silver and $25,000 in gold.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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A Double Shooting.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Another riot occurred in front of the Illinois steel works, at Ashland avenue and Thirty-second street, and two men were shot. They were J. Sexton, a laborer employed at the steel works, who will probably die, and Michael Martin, saloonkeeper, slight chances of recovery. Martin was shot by Sexton and the latter was shot by Policeman Connelly.

Fireboat Captain Shot.

BUFFALO, June 3.—Captain Joseph Phillips, of the fireboat Hutchinson, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by William Brown, a sailor and ex-fireman who had sought reinstatement in the fire department. Brown fired four shots and two took effect, one entering Phillips' groin. Brown was arrested.

Opposed to Secret Societies.

CINCINNATI, O., June 3.—The Rev. Thomas Patton of East Coldenham, N. Y., made the annual report on secret societies before the Reformed Presbyterian synod. He urged that members should be outspoken against these societies.

Maguire Renominated.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Congressman James G. Maguire has been renominated to congress by the Fourth district congressional convention.

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1,500 pairs Ladies' black and tan, fine kid button and lace Shoes, best styles, AAA to EE, worth $3 00, clearing price $2.25. Ask to see them.
1,000 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid, $2.00 Shoes, for $1.50.
1,500 pairs Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, good styles, worth $1.50, for 98 cents.

GENTS' SHOES.

1,000 pairs "Latonia" Gents' hand sewed Russia Calf $5.00 Shoes, AAA to EE, clearing price $3.50. Ask for the Latonia.
2,000 pairs Gents' $4.00 Russia Calf Shoes, clearing price $3.00.
500 pairs Gents' $2.50 Russia Calf Shoes, clearing price $2.00.
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Machinery Operated by the Magic Power Rudder Guided by the Electric Current All Signals Verify Themselves—The Plant on the St. Paul.

The real mysteries and the most interesting parts of a great ocean steamship of the present day are to be found in two parts of the ship which visitors are seldom able to get at.

"Here is the nerve center of the ship," said the officer as he stepped up on the bridge, "and here day and night stands an officer on watch, during every minute that she is under way, posted on the weather side and able with a touch and a glance to guide her, to move her backward or forward, and to know without asking whether each of his orders is being obeyed promptly by the men and mechanism toiling down in the hold.

"Here," he continued, moving to near the center of the bridge, "is the electric arrangement by which we transmit our orders to the engine room." The device upon which he laid his hand was of brass and was shaped like a drum, supported on its side on a brass standard. In place of the drumheads were plates of glass, and behind these were lettered dials, on which were marked the orders of the engineer. Handles came up through slots in the top of the drum, and these moved, indicating points around the face of the dials.

"One of these dials carries orders for the movements of the port engine," said the officer, "and one for the starboard engine. Move the handles forward of the center and the orders are for going ahead; move them the other way and they relate to the movements of the engines when reversed."

"But suppose the wires are broken or the electric current does not work—what then?" the reporter asked.

"You see the second set of indicators on the dials?" he replied. "When the engineer gets an order, he sets a similar dial in the engine room to the mark indicated, and that second indicator in our dial goes around and stops at the signal. Thus we know at a glance that he has not only got the order, but that he has got it correctly.

"We have, however another indicator here," and he touched a button which lighted up a translucent dial just under the coping of the bridge bulwark, "which tells us at every moment just what the engines are doing."

This dial was perhaps a foot long and narrow, with indicator point resting at the time at a zero mark at its center. On either side were graduated scales with numbers. "The numbers," the officer said, "represent the revolutions per minute which the screw is making, and when the point goes over one way the screw is working ahead, and when it goes over the other way it is going aback. There is the other indicator for the other screw. All the signal apparatus is in duplicate also."

Turning then, he pointed to an electric button in the front of the pilot house. "That blows the whistle," he said.

Then he pointed aft to where the whistle stands in front of the forward funnel and indicated two electro magnets, which, when the current goes through their wires, draw open the whistle valve and let the steam into its hoarse throat.

Within the pilot house he then showed another electric contrivance which, in connection with a clock movement, sounds the whistle automatically for ten seconds in every minute during fogs.

Beside that was a set of nine electric switches. "These," he said, "are for the ship's lights. These are for the masthead lights, and the others for the port and starboard bow lights. There are three separate sets of wires to each light and two lamps in each. If a lamp goes out, this little bell rings and another lamp is switched into circuit at once."

Except for the carefully shaded electric lights in the pilothouse, this was all of that sort of apparatus there, but the steering wheel and its manner of operation were as interesting in another way.

Here, with hardly an effort, one man can control the great rudder of the ship with the certainty and ease with which he might that of the smallest sailboat. It is a simple thing. The wheel merely operates a pump, which in turn injects a column of glycerin through small brass pipes to a cylinder aft, where the rudder head comes up and the plunger in this cylinder opens and closes a steam valve.

Just back of the officers' quarters stands a ventilator, which connects with those quarters. Others, like it, but bigger, along the ship's upper deck connect with and supply air to all parts of the ship except the boiler rooms. These have their own plain shafts. In each of the ventilating shafts is an electric motor driving a fan. Instead of trusting for the entry of air to the wind blowing into the old fashioned wide open mouths of the ventilators these new ones force the air down just as it may be wanted by the electrically driven fans. Beneath the fans again are coils of steam pipe, and in cold weather the air is warmed by these before it enters the saloons, staterooms and other living parts of the ship.

"Down below," said the officer finally, "there are many more uses to which electricity is put on the ship, and there are her engines—but that is a region where I am as unacquainted as you are. It takes long enough for one to get acquainted with the parts of such a big ship that one has to know about. I have been aboard the St. Paul ever since she has been running, and there are lots of things about her which I ought to know that I don't know yet, such as where to find anything in a hurry in her storerooms. She is a great ship, I can tell you. —New York Sun.

A CUNNING COLLECTOR.

He Has Devised Means by Which He Is Able to Reach Elusive Debtors.

The regulations of the post office department forbid postmasters to furnish to inquirers the addresses of persons who have removed from the residences or places of business formerly occupied by them, the reason for this rule, as given in the official instructions, being as follows:

"The agents of the postoffice department are furnished with the names and addresses upon letters and other articles of mail matter for the sole purpose of enabling them to make delivery thereof to the persons intended. Such names and addresses are to be regarded as confidential, and this confidence must be respected."

Among those to whom this regulation furnishes a protection against undesirable intrusion are some who have followed the Arabian custom of silently stealing away after due folding of tents, but have omitted to settle with their grocers, butchers and milkmen. The anxious creditors, on seeking from the letter carrier or at the postoffice, for aid in finding the delinquents, are confronted with this rule and retire from the search baffled. An ingenious man, however, whose business is that of a collector of such debts, has hit upon a method of smoking out these modest and retiring nomads, and has practiced it with success. His plan is to send each of them a circular bearing a heading which gives the impression that he is in the express business, and informing the recipient that he has a package for him which he is unable to deliver for lack of knowledge of his present address, but which it will be promptly dispatched on receipt of the necessary information.

This circular is directed to the former address of the man who is "wanted," and is then redirected and forwarded by the postman to that which has been confided to the postoffice. Inspired by wild hopes as to the possible value of the package, the debtor takes the wily author of the circular also into his confidence, sends him his new address and awaits the arrival of the mysterious bundle, only to find too late that men betray. He receives a call from his creditor's representative, with demand for an immediate settlement or threat of a lawsuit. Thus does the cunning pursuer of the oft flitting debtor bring to naught the august mandate of the government. —New York Tribune

RAILROAD YARD TERRORS.

Even Trainmen Cannot Cross the Tracks at Night Without Fear.

"It's hard for the ordinary traveler to realize the terrors of the average railroad yard," said an old and experienced trainman at one of the big Jersey City terminals to a reporter. "The commuter who scans the yards daily as he is smoothly riding through them naturally enough fails to appreciate the mass of detail in the duties of the men who are employed to switch him safely into the station. Of course the routine work we do, fraught with responsibility and danger as it is, becomes mechanical enough to us in time, but there is one thing that I have never been able to do with coolness in all the years I have been employed here, and that is to cross this network of tracks at night. The experience of Thomas Bonker, the freight clerk at the Lehigh Valley station in Communipaw, is proof that I am not the only hardened railroader affected in that way. Bonker was run down by an engine because he got bewildered in the maze of tracks. I don't blame him. Why, it's enough to give a man heart disease to attempt to cross such an aggregation of rails, with a lot of headlights moving all around him and scores of bells and whistles ringing in his ears.

"Every time that I am compelled to make such a trip—and I only do so nowadays when I am compelled to—I get the lay of the land well in my mind and note which engines are moving and which are not, but it is of no use. By the time I'm in the middle of the yard my head is in a whirl, the headlights are dancing all around me, and I skip and dodge around frantically until I get safely on the other side. Usually most of the locomotives are standing still in the train shed, but it's hard to believe it when you are in front of them. Some commuters who work in Jersey City have a trick of walking into the station from the yard to save the trouble of going around by the regular way, but when I can I always warn them of the danger of doing so."—New York Sun.

A Variable Preference.

"What is your favorite color?" the young woman inquired.

"Under what circumstances?" Colonel Carter rejoined.

"Why—I should think one's favorite color would be the same at all times."

"Decidedly not, miss. Decidedly not. Now, if I happen to be admiring a sunset, my favorite color is red and yellow an something of that sort. But if it should happen that I am engaged in a friendly game with a select circle of perfect gentlemen, in which pokah chips appear, I have a very strong prejudice in favor of blue."—Washington Star.

An Indication of Character.

"And shall I speak to your father?" asked the young man.

"Never mind about papa," said the young woman. "I'll fix him."

For the first time he noticed the width and squareness of her inferior maxillary.—Indianapolis Journal.

New Castle's Tin Mills.

It does not seem to be generally known that New Castle, Pa., has the largest tin plate mill in the world. Yet that is the fact. It has 22 mills. The nearest one to it is in Swansea, Wales, which has 18 mills.—Philadelphia Times.

The points of a crossbill's mandibles do not meet, but cross each other. This peculiarity is of great service to the bird in forcing open the pine burs, on the seeds of which it feeds.

TRICKED AN OFFICER

HOW A YANKEE OUTWITTED A SUPPRESSOR OF SMUGGLING.

A Convenient Snowdrift, a Runaway Horse and a Cool Nerve Did the Trick—Another Proof That the Race Is Not Always to the Swift.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada has been the scene of no end of exciting adventures, because the desire to cheat our Uncle Samuel out of his lawful tariff dues is something that seems to be deeply rooted in the human breast. There are professional smugglers, but the larger per cent, I imagine, are those who, being on the Canadian side of the line and finding goods very cheap, cannot resist the temptation to try to get them across.

Between Maine and the British possessions is an enormously long stretch of boundary line, and patrolling it is entirely out of the question, but still, with all their slips the customs officers do occasionally get hold of a clew and run it to the ground—sometimes with results that are not so pleasant. This was the case with the officer whose story I am about to tell. At just what part of Uncle Sam's farm line it occurred need not be told. The story starts upon the Canadian side at a secluded spot in the woods, where a man, a horse sled with an enormously big box upon it, a good horse and a trunk filled with valuable articles make a break for the American side of the line. In some way an officer has got wind of the attempted smuggling, and with a still better horse he starts at full speed after the mysterious trunk and the driver of the horse sled.

It was not until some distance across the line upon the American side that the driver of the horse sled discovered that he was pursued.

Far back on a distant hill he saw a team coming at full speed and knew its meaning. He got up steam on his own craft immediately, and the old sled slid into and out of "thank ye marms" in a way to make one's hair rise, but the driver knew very well that he could not escape being overtaken. He only desired to get over the next hilltop and out of sight for a moment. When over the brow of the hill, he suddenly pulled up, took the trunk up in his arms, climbed on top of the enormous box on the sled, and holding the trunk as high as he could over the side dropped it into a big snowdrift, where it sank completely out of sight. Then the race began again.

Back at the summit of the last hill appeared the customs officer in hot pursuit, and now he yelled to the man ahead to stop, but that individual appeared singularly deaf and in a great hurry as well. He kept his horse at top speed, and looked neither to the right nor left.

A half mile more and the officer had drawn up close behind, when pretense of not hearing his profane calls could no longer be made. The driver of the sled gazed backward over his shoulder, and then, in apparently great surprise, he pulled up—so suddenly that the officer's foaming horse nearly plunged head foremost into the big box.

"Wha-wha-what d'ye want?" drawled the man ahead.

The reply of the officer is totally unsuited for publication. "I sw'ar to ye, I hain't got a thing here," said the driver of the horse sled.

"Then I should like to know what in hades you were trying to get away from me for," said the officer.

"Git away from ye?" said the other. "W'y, gosh 'mighty! I got ter git home 'n' milk eight caows afore dark, so I hain't got no time ter be a-loafin on the road."

"Well, you just haul up," replied the collector of Uncle Sam's duties, "and I'll have a look. I know well enough just what you've got there."

"Tell ye I hain't got a thing here but this old sled 'n box," protested the other; but the more he protested the more certain became his pursuer that he had contraband goods concealed in the big box, the only opening to which was a little door at the end, the normal use of the box being for the conveyance of live pigs.

The two teams came to a standstill, and the officer got out and investigated the turnout ahead. He opened the little door in the rear and looked in. With his eyes blinded by the glare of the bright snow, he could see nothing but Stygian blackness. He looked about for a pole or stick with which to probe the inky interior. Stone walls were beside the road and nothing else.

The suppressor of smuggling was a man of action. There was nothing else to do, so he would crawl in the box and explore the interior. He did so, when, quick as a flash, the door flew to, the button turned, and the horse in front of the old sled broke into a run that threatened demolition to the whole outfit. Over the uneven road went the team at the top of its speed, the sled swaying fearfully and jumping into the air at every leap of the horse. The man inside was shaken about like peas in a bladder, the man outside all the while plying the whip and shouting: "Whoa!" "Quit your running away!" "Ha, there!" "Stop!" and various other remarks tending to acquaint the unfortunate gentleman inside with the fact that the horse, suddenly becoming startled, had run away.

The end came when the driver at last got his horse under control and a sorry looking object crawled out of the little door.

"Gosh 'mighty," said the driver of the horse sled, "it wuz few bad the hoss should take it into his head to run away jest when you wuz in that!"

But the minion of the law was too chagrined for utterance, and he limped slowly back a mile to where his team was standing. That night the trunk was lifted from its bed of snow by the light of the moon and carried safely away.—Lewiston Journal.

That

Extreme tired feeling affects nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feeling

is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

PORTUGUESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

They Have Done Nothing to Explore or Develop the Country.

In the early years of the sixteenth century, long before the first Dutch fort was erected at Cape Town, Portugal had planted her settlers at various points along the east coast, from Delagoa bay to the Zambezi and Mozambique. They did some trading in gold and ivory with the interior, and they ascended the Zambezi for several hundred miles. But the pestilential strip of flat ground which lay between the coast and the plateau dampened their desires and threw obstacles in the way of their advance. They did little to explore and nothing to civilize the interior.

Three centuries passed, during which our knowledge of south central Africa was scarcely extended, and it was not till some 60 years ago that the Dutch Boers in their slow wagons passed northeastward from Cape Colony to the spots where Bloemfontein and Pretoria now stand, not till 1854-6 that David Livingstone made his way through Bechuanaland to the Victoria falls of the Zambezi and to the Atlantic coast at Loanda, not till 1880 that the vast territories which lie between the Transvaal republic and Lake Tanganyika began to be occupied by the Mashonaland pioneers. All these farmers, explorers and mining prospectors came up over the high plateau from the extreme southernmost end of Africa, checked from time to time by the warlike native tribes, but drawn on by and by everywhere a country in which Europeans could live and thrive, while the Portuguese, having long since lost the impulse of discovery and conquest, did no more than maintain their hold upon the coast, and allowed even the few forts they had established along the course of the Zambezi to crumble away.—Professor James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

On the Bargain Counter.

"You say, then, that this material is the latest fashion?"

"The very latest, madam."

"But will it fade in the sun?"

"Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood!"—Boston Traveller.

Ninety Per Cent

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills.

Garlic for Consumption.

Essential oil of garlic has been used to cure consumption by Dr. Sejournet, of Revin, in the Ardennes. Mixed with two hundred times its weight of sterilized olive oil, it was injected under the skin, producing a marked improvement in the sixteen patients on whom it was tried.

If it required an annual outlay of $100 00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and that of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this assurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

DOTTIE'S GARDEN.

I'm glad that springtime's coming
When the days are warm,
When the winter time is over
With its snow and storm,
Cause papa has promised
That he will make for me
Some of a little garden
That I may see.

And when papa has made it
I'll give him lots of care
And water the roses and flowers
And give them every thing there.
I'll send you all a ticket,
A pansy and a rose,
And buttercup and daisy
And every kind that grows.

And we must plant some other things,
The kind that's good to eat,
So we can help the poor folks
Who live on our back street.
And when my garden's finished
You all must come and see
It growing in the little box
Papa has made for me.

—Womankind.

BEAUTIFUL JAVA.

Its Scenery Said to Be an Example of Tropical Perfection.

The scenery of Java is, I think, tropical perfection. No sameness in the landscape wearies the eye. All is valley and mountain, cultivated with beautiful crops—irrigated ricefields, emerald green stretches of tall, waving maize, small thickets of bamboos, gracefully bending to the breeze—or covered with a tropical verdure only equaled in beauty by the forests of South America. Being only midday when we arrived at Tassikmalaya, we ordered tiffin and two carts to be ready an hour later to take us on a 25 mile stage to Bandjar. So at 2 o'clock we were once more en route in the usual conveyances of small awning covered carts—each drawn by three ponies—one for ourselves and the other for the baggage. For the first few hours we passed frequently through small villages, where the ponies were watered, and our drivers chatted with the fruit sellers, and smoked small tapering cigarettes, which they bought for a quarter penny the packet.

The last part of the journey was through tall jungle, and as the sun had set some two hours before our arrival at our destination, it was no easy matter for the drivers to keep the road in the inky darkness. Finally a long, steep hill took us down from the comparative coolness of a high altitude into the fetid swamps where lies the town of Bandjar. At first sight you would think these swamps inhabited, in such myriads do the fireflies flit to and fro, or hang motionless, lamplike, in the misty air giving one the idea of the lights of some distant village. All the natives here, as elsewhere in the island hold the white man in great awe, and as you pass along all doff their huge brimmed hats, and some kneel by the wayside. In such towns in the interior as Bandjar there are no hotels, but the Dutch government provides free stopping houses for travelers—dirty, tumble down places for the most part—where a caretaker will look after them for a "consideration."—Westminster Review.

African Dwarf Palm.

Of late years the dwarf palm so abundant in Africa has been profitably utilized by French artisans, the leaves, it is stated, furnishing 50 per cent of a fiber which is extensively used as a cheap substitute for horsehair, according to the following process. The fiber is extracted either by hard combing or by means of drums with needles and knives worked by steam power. The green fiber is twisted or curled in its raw state and finds several applications. The black sort is at first dyed in baths of sulphate of iron and logwood, then twisted and again dyed. This fiber, it is alleged, possesses two advantages over animal hair, which have led to its extensive employment, it being exempt from insect destruction and some 75 per cent less expensive than horsehair. There are, it is said, large works in Algeria, where the leaves are bought in large quantities and the fiber cleaned on a commercial scale. In Oran one factory prepares daily some 60 bales of 200 pounds each. In another, by a particular process, a firm prepares the material black and brilliant, without smell or dust, at the rate of 50 tons per month. As material for the coarser descriptions of paper it has also proved serviceable. —New York Sun.

A Baltimore Carriers' Stamp.

Dr. John Morris of this city has in his possession a stamp which was issued by the carriers of Baltimore antecedent to the inauguration of the free delivery system. Dr. Morris was postmaster of Baltimore from 1857 to 1861, and it was during his administration that the carriers' stamp was employed here. It is a 1 cent stamp.

The stamp was issued by the carriers for their own convenience. The system obtaining at that time, by which they collected the cost of postage from patrons of the postal service to whom letters were delivered, was troublesome to the carriers, and in order to save themselves the inconvenience, the carriers instituted this stamp. It was continued until the act of congress was passed establishing free delivery. The stamp is a great rarity, very few of them being in existence.—Baltimore American.

Attractive to Bicyclists.

"Have you visited the Phipps' conservatory lately, Mrs. Caswell?"

"No, Mr. Dukane, I haven't."

"I think you would enjoy a visit very much. You are such an enthusiastic wheelwoman."

"Pardon me, but I do not exactly see the connection between a conservatory and bicycling."

"Well, the conservatory is full of bloomers, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The smaller the drink the clearer the head and the cooler the blood, which are great benefits in temper and business.—William Penn.

Delaware people are called "Muskrats," an allusion to the former abundance of these animals.

Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head, and arms were covered with ulcers like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales. I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without avail, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES, took them, and in eight weeks I was as well as ever, for my skin was as nice and clear as a child's. GEO. REABLEIN, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

SHORT CUT TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great Skin Cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 35c. RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

Send "How to Cure Every Skin Disease," mailed free.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8668

George C. Settlemire, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Settlemire, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot thirty-four hundred and seventy three [3473]; appraised at $100.00.

Inlot thirty-four hundred and eighty-two [3482]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety two [3492]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty four hundred and ninety-three [3493]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty four hundred and ninety-four [3494]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety five [3495]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety-seven [3497]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty five hundred [3500]; appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty-five hundred and one [3501] appraised at $70 00.

Inlot thirty-five hundred and ten [3510], appraised at $70 00.

All in Settlemire's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio May 14th, 1896.

Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8167. Page 125.

Ex Doc 7

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Cline, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit.

Inlot number two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $425 00

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896.

H. L. Brice attorney for the Moore Brother Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8715. Page 88

Ex. Doc. 8.

Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiffs vs. J. A. Newall et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south McDonald street in Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit.

The two-thirds (⅔) part of the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number eighty-nine (89) and the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, new numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $600 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.

F. A. Kahle, plaintiffs attorney

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Lucas county Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 8th day of June, 1896 at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the door of the court house of Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot number four hundred and two (402 McDonald's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio.

Said property is appraised at $2,750 00

Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

GEORGE W. HULL, Admr. of estate of Mary J. Taylor, deceased.

PARKS HONE, Atty. May 27 td

Receiver's Sale.

Joseph C. Thompson as receiver of the Sperring Dry Goods Company, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Friday, June 5th, 1896, at the law offices of Leland & Roby in Lima, Ohio, the stock of goods and merchandise and furniture and fixtures of said company, located in the Thompson block, said city, a full inventory of which goods on file with the Clerk of courts of Allen county, Ohio. Sale to take place between 9 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m.

Sealed bids will be received by said receiver up to hour of sale. Said receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept oral bids at time of sale.

Appraised at $10 604 34

Terms of sale, cash.

JOSEPH C. THOMPSON, Receiver.

Lima, Ohio, May 27th, 1896.

Walter B. Richie and Leland & Roby attorneys.

This Famous Remedy cures quickly and permanently all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Vitality, Nightly Emissions, evil dreams, impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. It is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. $1 per box, 6 for $5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us for free medical book, sent sealed in plain wrapper, which contains testimonials and financial references. No charge for consultations. Beware of imitations. Sold by our advertised agents, or address NERVE SEED CO., Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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You can't fool the public all the time.

They will find you out at last.

Every time a man is fooled,

Another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

It fails to keep its promises.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed faith.

They cure the skeptic.

Plenty of proof of this at home.

Lima proof for Lima people.

Our citizens say they cure ache.

Cure urinary disorders.

Cure sick kidneys.

Experience has taught them, this is so,

Conviction for every sufferer

In the testimony of friends and neighbors.

Mrs Wm. Boynton, residing at No. 126 South Pierce Street, went to W. M. Melville's drug store at No. 147 North Main Street and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read her experience. I have had kidney trouble for over ten or twelve years and during all that time I have suffered more or less with dizzy pains in my head, aching in my kidneys with pains shooting upwards towards my shoulders or downward through my hips. I could usually sleep well, but after my extra exertion or excitement my back would ache nights and prevent me from sleeping. There was an inclination to urinate frequently and I would get up many times during the night. Morning I would be tired out and there was much soreness or lameness in my back. Though I have so far taken but one box of Doan's Kidney Pills I am feeling ever so much better. They have done me the most good of anything that I have taken. I can sleep all night now and I do not have that lingering pain in my back. I feel that the chronic pains and aches are leaving me and that it is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no objections to your using my name as one who can from my own experience highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and vouch for their being what they are represented.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, take no other.

CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.

One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauqua Lake Points, N. Y.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets one fare for round trip. Selling date, July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 3rd to 6th.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for $6 25, good returning until July 14th. Train No 5 leaving Lima at 11.22 a m, arrives in Chicago at 5 p m.—a delightful train to take.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell to Buffalo, N. Y., and return, excursion tickets at rate of $11 30; good returning July 12th, and may be extended until Sept. 1st.

Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McCOY, Agent.

Has Changed His Name.

Lafcadio Hern, the American writer, now living in Japan, has changed his name, and will henceforth be known as Y. Koijumi.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. O. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Wants to be Witty.

When a girl begins to grow homely it's then she wishes she could say bright things.—*Adams Freeman.*

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Melville Bros, next to post office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Republican Convention at St. Louis, Mo. Take the C., H. & D. Ry.

Leave Lima at 5:45 a. m., arrive at St. Louis at 7 p. m; leave Lima 9:25 a. m., arrive St. Louis 1:14 a. m.; leave Lima 1:15 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:12 a. m.; leave Lima 5:45 p m., arrive St Louis 12:30 noon.

Only $10.25 for the round trip, tickets good going June 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning June 21.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Is Considered Both Possible and Profitable.

THE COMMITTEE FAVORS IT.

Based Upon the Work Already Performed It Is Believed the Canal Can Be Completed For Less Than the Estimate.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate committee on the Nicaragua canal held a meeting and authorized the chairman, Senator Morgan, to report favorably a bill similar to that which has been reported in the house for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The committee also signified its concurrence in a report on a bill which Senator Morgan had prepared and which he read to the committee.

The report was afterwards presented to the senate. It is a voluminous document and discusses in a comprehensive manner all the questions involved in the construction of the proposed waterway. Referring to the report of the Nicaragua canal commission the committee says:

"There is, in fact, no real engineering difficulty in any part of this projected work. To say that this work is practicable at a cost that bears a reasonable comparison with its importance and value, and to add that it should not be built until every feature of the work is fixed by tests that are impossible to be applied in advance of construction, is unreasonable, is out of the range of all experience, and can only be a pretext for refusing to engage in it."

The committee expresses the opinion based upon the work performed that the canal can be constructed for less than Mr. Menocal's estimate, which is $73,176,176, but they estimate that at a cost of $150,000,000, the highest figure named, it would pay an average of $1,362,500 per year for the first 10 years after its completion.

SHE WAS MURDERED.

Woman Found Dead Recently Was a Victim of Foul Play.

CLEVELAND, June 3.—Mrs Eleanor McClellan was found dead on the Lake Shore at Conneaut, O., last Sunday morning and it is now believed she was murdered. Mrs. McClellan, who was about 50 years old, was formerly a schoolteacher at some place in New York, but had been employed as a domestic in this city for some time. She disappeared a few days ago.

Before her dead body was found at Conneaut she told several persons with whom she came in contact that she had run away from Cleveland to escape her divorced husband. She had evidently been struck on the head with some blunt instrument. The coroner decided that she had come to her death at the hands of an unknown person. The police are trying to discover a clue to the murderer.

Wants the Bill Amended.

LONDON, June 3.—In discussing the diseases of animals bill in the house of commons, Mr. J. M. White, Liberal member for Forfarshire and a merchant of New York, moved an amendment leaving the exclusion of live cattle at the discretion of the privy council.

Has Not Been Sold.

NEW YORK, June 3. — President Byrnes of the Brooklyn club denies absolutely the report that the Cleveland baseball team has been sold to the owners of the Brooklyn club.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	24	13	.649	Brooklyn	18	18	.500
Cleveland	21	12	.636	Wash'ton	17	19	.472
Cin'nati	24	14	.631	Chicago	18	21	.461
Boston	21	15	.583	New York	16	21	.432
Philadel'a	22	16	.578	St. Louis	11	26	.297
Pittsburg	18	16	.529	Louisville	9	28	.243

AT BALTIMORE—

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	*—10	15	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2— 3	4	4

Batteries—Hemond and Clarke, Hughey and Sugden. Umpires—Keefe and Weidman.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3	11	6
Cincinnati	3	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	3—14	18	4

Batteries—Carsey, McGill, Clements and Boyle; Ehret and Vaughn. Umpire—Hurst.

AT NEW YORK—

									R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	*—8	14	3
Chicago	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—5	9	3

Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—Henderson.

AT BROOKLYN—

									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—2	9	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	3	3

Batteries—Kennedy and Burrell; Donahue and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT BOSTON—

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2	8	2
Louisville	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0—10	14	3

Batteries—Nolan, Mains and Tenney; Cunningham and Miller. Umpire—Lynch.

AT WASHINGTON—

									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4	5	1
Cleveland	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	*—6	10	2

Batteries—German and McGuire; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire—Emslie.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; St Paul, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 11; Kansas City, 7.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 8; Milwaukee, 5.

Interstate League.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 6; Saginaw, 2.

At Newcastle, Pa—Newcastle, 0, Toledo, 5; At Youngstown—Youngstown, 4; Fort Wayne, 1.

At Washington, Pa—Washington, 11; Jackson, 14.

Turf Winners.

At Lakeside, Ind.—Major Dripps, Seigfried, Otho, Simmons, Rubberneck, B F Fly Jr.

At Cincinnati—White Frost, The Commoner, George Rose, Lebanjo, Moylan, Fred Barr.

At New York—Dutch Skater, Abise, Golden Dream, Hastings, Salvado, The Swain.

At St. Louis—Grocanette, Rex, Minnie W, Magnet, Brew Scot, Jane.

At Kansas City—Susie Nell, Dr. Crumbine, Rizaire, Loftin Jr Sir Charles, Bill Elison.

At Fleetwood Park, N Y—Straight Line, Marion E.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Generally fair; warmer in northern portion; light easterly to southerly winds.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy weather; probably light showers in southern portion; easterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in northern portion.

For West Virginia—Fair; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

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Chinese Dislike of Being Pictured.

In attempting to paint pictures of Chinatown I found it almost impossible to gain the consent of the parents to have their children pose as models for me. I tried in vain for a long time. They always declared that some ill luck would certainly overtake their little ones if their portraits were painted. So strong is this dread that a person coming along the street with a camera creates a panic. Frightened mothers, rushing about, seize their children and drag them indoors out of harm's way.

This dislike to being pictured is very general and does not apply only to children, as was impressed upon me on one occasion when I saw one of the most crowded streets in Chinatown suddenly cleared because of a photographer who had placed his camera at one end of the street to take a view. This fear of evil consequences I found to be so strong that even the poorest would not be tempted by the offer of money. Consequently I had about given up, when I fortunately found the one exception in my experience in Chinatown. This was a poor woman with four little children and a sick husband to support. She was in great need, and my Chinese servant, after much difficulty, persuaded her for a large payment to let me paint her little girl named Ah Yung.—Theodore Wores in St Nicholas.

Fate of Two Snakes.

A Forest and Stream correspondent tells a South African snake story. Two snakes were at the bottom of a 60 foot mine shaft. The snakes were each about 10 feet long and of one of the most poisonous species, known as mambas. Now, miners and 10 foot mambas do not agree very well, and this is especially true when both are at the bottom of a mining shaft. The miners whose claim had been jumped sent a message down to the snakes with orders to come up. The message was a bottle of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached. The snakes obeyed the summons at once. They came up the perpendicular shaft with such speed that they shot up 30 feet above the opening of the shaft. When they came down, they were somewhat mixed. The two tails had in some way got tangled into a square knot, such as sailors tie. The snakes wanted to go in opposite directions, but their efforts were in vain, and they fell to and stung one another to death.

The Forest and Stream does not vouch for this story. It would have been all right to have the snakes blown out of the shaft, but the sailor's knot sent it to the column where the campfires flicker.

Washington's Commission as General.

"In searching the libraries for bankruptcy lore I found in one of the secret journals of the continental congress the act of congress dated June 20, 1775, to 'George Washington, Esq.,' appointing him general and commander in chief of the army of the united colonies," said Judge Jay L. Torrey. "It contains some quaint language—e. g., 'You are to victual at the continental expense all volunteers.'

"It also referred in a patriotic way to our liberties, as follows: 'And whereas, all particulars cannot be foreseen, but that many things must be left to your prudence and discreet management as occurrences may arise upon the place or from time to time fall out, you are, therefore, upon all such accidents to use your best circumspection to order and dispose of the said army, making it your special care that the liberties of America receive no detriment.'"—Washington Post.

More Keen Than Kind.

Hostess—Well, there is one very creditable thing I can say about my husband. We have lived together over 20 years now, and during all that time I have never heard him swear once. What do you think of that?

Guest—I think it the most remarkable case of self control I ever heard of.—Boston Courier.

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CONSUL MONAGHAN'S REPORT.

Southern Cotton Men Slow About Exploiting German Market.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—In a special report to the state department showing how Germany is reaching out in her competition with Great Britain and France for the control of the markets of the world, United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz touches upon the importation of cotton which comes to Germany in large quantities from India, Egypt and the United States, Saxony alone taking 5,000 or 6,000 bales weekly. But the Saxon merchants buy all of their American cotton in Liverpool and Bremen instead of buying from Memphis, Galveston, Atlanta and New Orleans direct. Letter after letter has been sent to influential men in the south urging them to exploit the German market, but all to no avail.

GOES UNINSTRUCTED.

Alaska Delegation Isn't Throwing Up Its Hat For Anybody.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—C. S. Blackman of Juneau, one of the delegates elected to the national Republican convention by the Independent Republican convention held at Juneau, has arrived in Seattle on the steamer City of Topeka. Speaking of the two conventions he said:

"The story about Delamarre or anybody else from the outside having any interest in the matter, or having done any work to secure the election of Reed or an anti-McKinley delegation from Alaska, is all rank nonsense. My delegation goes uninstructed. We are not particularly for Reed, McKinley or any other candidate. All we ask is a candidate who will do something for the pressing needs of Alaska."

Thanks to Pulitzer.

LONDON, June 3.—Deputations consisting of the friends of peace and representatives of various religious and social bodies will wait upon Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, on Friday next to thank him for the "noble manner in which his paper upheld the cause of peace and friendly relationship with Great Britian during the recent crisis."

Congress For Woman's Work.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The American branch of the Women's International Peace league has selected Mrs. Mary F. Ormsby of this city president of the American branch, and Mrs. Lacey Green Leach, a relative of Vice President Stevenson, as delegates to the international congress for women's work at Berlin, Germany, from Sept. 19 to 26 of this year.

Mining Situation Critical.

NELSONVILLE, O., June 3.—The mining situation is extremely critical here and at other neighboring points. It was expected that the mines would open June 1, but the trouble between the operators and the United Mine Workers of America has caused friction which may result in serious trouble.

Policeman Stopped the Racket.

AKRON, O., June 3.—Mrs Ed Halliwell caught her husband buggy riding with a young woman. She climbed into the vehicle, drove the young charmer out, and administered a severe thrashing to her husband, who was only saved from further injury by the interference of a policeman.

Due to General Depression.

MEMPHIS, June 3.—The Schoolfield-Hanauer Grocery company, one of the oldest wholesale firms in the city, has assigned. The liabilities will reach $100,000; assets nominally $100,000. General business depression is given as the cause of the failure.

The Escaped Boy Captured.

AKRON, O., June 3.—Anton Campanti, the Youngstown boy who escaped from the Mahoning county sheriff at the Columbus Union depot, has been captured at Akron and returned to Youngstown.

Horseshoers' Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—At a meeting of the striking horseshoers it was announced that all the employers in the city except two had acceded to their demands.

Fair Grounds Sold.

DELAWARE, O., June 3.—The grounds of the Delaware County Agricultural association have been sold to satsify a mortgage.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 2.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@11 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $11 00@11 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8¼@8½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 37½. Pork—Old mess, $8 25; family, $10 00@10 25; short clear, $9 00@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@15½c; do creamery, 11@15½c; do factory, 7@10c; Elgins, 15½c; imitation creamery, 9½@13c. Cheese—State large, 5@9¾c, small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c; western fresh, 9½@11c.

Wheat—70c. Corn—33¾c. Rye—40½@41c. Oats—22½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 90@3 90; mixed cows and bulls, $1 70@4 05; Texans, $2 80@4 00; western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 10@3 35; rough packing and shipping, $2 75@3 15; mixed and butchers', $3 00@3 25; heavy packing and shipping, $2 75@3 30; pigs, $2 85@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $3 00@3 70; western, $3 40@4 60; Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 45.

Wheat—55⅞c. Corn—27¾c. Oats—17½c. Rye—32c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 25@4 35; fair to good butchers, $3 90@4 10; bulls, cows and stags, $1 90@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 20@3 30; medium, $3 45@3 50; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 75@5 00; common, $1 00@3 00; choice lambs, $4 40@4 85; exports, $4 60@5 80.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market dull.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 45@3 50; roughs, common to good, $2 70@4 35; medium and heavies, $3 30@3 45; pigs, $3, 55.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 00@2 45; good prime, $3 70@4 80; common, $1 00@4 00; choice lambs, $4 25@5 20. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 62@68½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20¼@21½c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$4 05. Bulk meats—$4 12½. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$3 75@3 40. Cattle—$2 50@4 15. Sheep—$2 00@3 50. Lambs—$3 25@6 20.

Toledo.

Wheat—61½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 18½c. Rye—35c. Clover seed—$4 55.

A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

OPINION OF A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

He Says the Administration Democrats Will Fight Silver to the End and if Necessary Put Up a Ticket Acceptable to the Gold Standard Men.

"No compromise at Chicago—fight to the bitter end," is the programme of President Cleveland and the administration. There is talk of a compromise, of some sort of a straddle like that of both parties in 1892, but it does not come from the administration. President Cleveland's views were expressed today by a member of the cabinet, who said:

"There can be no compromise on this question. Either the silver men will control the convention or we will control it. If they control it, I hope they will declare for free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. There is no sense in trying to patch up a peace by which the people can be fooled again. Only two things are possible in our system. We must have the gold standard, with as large a use of silver as subsidiary money as we can support, or we must have silver monometallism without any gold in our currency at all. If we and our friends obtain control of the convention, we will declare for the gold standard and the use of silver as subsidiary money. If the other fellows get control, we hope they will go to the full length and declare for silver monometallism.

"We want no compromise, no juggling, no straddle. There is no use trying to keep the party together, as some people are pleading, unless the party is good for something after it is held together. The Democratic party can do no good to the people of this country by wabbling on the silver question. If a party has no principle to fight for, it had better disband or go out of business till it gets a principle to stand on. I do not claim to represent the views of the president, but it is my opinion that if the party cannot stand for the gold standard it will be best for the party and for the country to let it go over to free and unlimited coinage. Let the extremists try the experiment before the people. They will be so badly whipped that we shall have an end of the silver craze as a dominating force in our politics. If we give a square test of the strength of silver in this year's campaign, an ultimate solution of the vexing question will be expedited. The country can never have peace and confidence until the silver goblin is laid away in its grave, and the sooner the better."

"Do you concede that the Chicago convention is to be controlled by the silver men?" was asked of this member of the cabinet.

"I do not," was the reply. "While the outlook is not bright, the battle is still on. Our reports from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio are not discouraging. We believe we are going to carry those states, or two of them at least. Illinois appears to be dominated by a local machine, which suppresses the voice of the members of the party. If the Democrats of Chicago stand on their rights and refuse to submit to such outrageous imposition as that put upon them by the machine, they will do exactly right. If a man proposes to hold a primary with me, he must give me a chance to vote. If the Democrats of Illinois stand on their rights and appeal their case to the national committee, I believe the national committee will sustain them. If they have justice on their side, they will be given seats in the temporary organization of the convention, just as the gold Democrats of Nebraska, Colorado and other states will be seated."

"Suppose the silver men obtain control of the convention notwithstanding the national committee and go for free coinage at 16 to 1, will there be another Democratic ticket in the field?"

"No matter which side obtains control of the convention I believe there will be two Democratic tickets. The silver leaders have already threatened to bolt if they cannot rule. We do not make threats, but it is obvious that Democrats who believe free coinage will ruin the country cannot vote for a free silver candidate for president. Nor do we want to vote for McKinley. There seems nothing to do but to set up a ticket of our own and give sound money Democrats a place to stand on and something to rally around. I have no idea whom we would nominate in case we find it necessary to put a ticket in the field. If this were the president's first term, I am satisfied he would be willing to run again, deliberately sacrificing himself for the good of the country and the party. But the prejudice against a third term changes the case materially, and I doubt if the president would be willing to serve. He would care nothing for defeat if he could be of any real service to his party and the nation. He is too big and courageous for that. But he would be accused of possessing an ambition which stops at nothing, while we, who know him well, know his ambition is satisfied and that nothing but a great sense of duty could induce him to have anything more to do with politics."—Washington Special to Chicago Times-Herald.

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Thirty years ago Jennie Worrell was one of the most popular burlesque artists on the stage. She used to make from $200 to $300 per week. Jennie, who is now 50 years old, was one of three sisters, Sophie and Irene being the others. Jennie took to drink. The other night she entered a police station in New York and acted uproariously. She had been drinking to excess. She was locked up. When she came to court, she had nothing to say. The magistrate looked at her attentively and then exclaimed, "Well, well, I declare this is really too bad! You are one of the Worrell sisters and have come to this!" And there are others going Jennie's way in evidence every day.

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OFFICIAL CALL.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
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At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 30th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1896.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the afternoon of June 22d, at such an hour and such a place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

The convention will meet for temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meeting at 10 a. m., June 24th.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be chosen to said convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

At said convention four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention shall be chosen.

There will also be chosen two electors at-large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Supreme Judge, a candidate for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The ratio of apportionment and representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes or any fraction of 250 or more votes for cast James E. Campbell for Governor at the November election in 1895. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams	8	Licking	13
Allen	9	Logan	5
Ashland	6	Lorain	1
Ashtabula	2	Lucas	14
Athens	3	Madison	6
Auglaize	6	Mahoning	10
Belmont	18	Marion	1
Brown	5	Medina	3
Butler	12	Meigs	3
Carroll	5	Mercer	7
Champaign	8	Miami	1
Clark	8	Morrow	7
Clermont	4	Montgomery	23
Clinton	6	Morgan	3
Columbiana	6	Monroe	3
Coshocton	9	Muskingum	12
Crawford	6	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	29	Ottawa	5
Darke	5	Paulding	5
Defiance	3	Perry	6
Delaware	6	Pickaway	3
Erie	9	Pike	4
Fairfield	5	Portage	4
Fayette	4	Preble	5
Franklin	9	Putnam	7
Fulton	3	Richland	10
Gallia	3	Ross	8
Geauga	1	Sandusky	4
Green	4	Scioto	5
Guernsey	4	Seneca	9
Hamilton	68	Shelby	6
Hancock	7	Stark	15
Hardin	4	Summit	10
Harrison	3	Trumbull	5
Henry	6	Tuscarawas	9
Highland	8	Union	3
Hocking	5	Van Wert	7
Holmes	5	Vinton	3
Huron	5	Warren	4
Jackson	4	Washington	7
Jefferson	5	Wayne	9
Knox	6	Williams	4
Lake	1	Wood	8
Lawrence	4	Wyandot	5

Total.....653

JAMES CAREN, Secretary. M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at St. Marys, Ohio, on

TUESDAY JUNE 16, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a candidate for congress for said district, to be voted for at the next general election, said district being composed of the counties of Auglaize, Allen, Darke, Mercer and Shelby, and to transact such business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in said district convention will be one to every one hundred votes cast for James E. Campbell for governor, at the November election of 1895, and one vote for every fraction of fifty or over. This gives the counties comprising the district the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	Votes for Campbell.	No. Delegates.
Allen	4424	44
Auglaize	3808	38
Darke	4 80	44
Mercer	3363	33
Shelby	3171	32

Total number of votes.....191
Necessary to a choice.....96

By order of the Democratic district committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

R. R. GORDON, JR., Chairman.
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It is taking quite a while to hang Walling.

Foraker elected U. S. Senator, Republican conventions have ceased waving the bloody shirt.

Maine has renewed her announcement of Reed for President, thereby making the record of being the only state with a favorite son, that did not give McKinley a few crumbs of comfort.

Street paving is the coming improvement in this city, and those who oppose it in council and elsewhere can soon count themselves as back numbers. Once started, and it be but a short time until every principal street will be paved with that that modern and best paving, asphaltum.

The centennial anniversary of the founding of Cleveland, Ohio, and the settlement of the "Western Reserve" will be celebrated on July 22 next. The two events were simultaneous, the future great port of Lake Erie taking its name from General Moses Cleveland, director of the Connecticut Land Company, who established the original settlement at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river. At the beginning of this century Cleveland could boast but seven villagers, and in 1850 only 17,034 townsmen. Her consolidation with Ohio city, on the opposite bank of the river in 1854, aided her development greatly. The latest Federal censes gives her a population of 261,253, making her the second city of Ohio and the tenth city of the United States.

At the St. Louis convention this year, there will be 200 telegraph operators in the great auditorium itself, to send the news of the proceedings to the country. It is expected that not less than 20,000,0000 words will be sent out from St. Louis concerning the convention proceedings. Of course nearly all or quite all of this vast mass of matter will be composed of the news reports of the great press associations, and the dispatches of the special correspondents of the daily newspapers of the country.

Compare the above with the news transmission facilities of the national Republican convention of 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, and which was held in the historic Chicago wigwam. One lone telegraph operator sent out every word of the report of that convention; all the news printed by all the dailies then in the country was handled by that one man. No more striking comparison can be made to show to enormous growth of the daily press, and the vast strides made in methods of handling and transmitting news. What will the next thirty-six years show in the line of progress in this field?

REED'S DECISION.

Thomas B. Reed, like other presidential possibilities, does not talk. He has some one to make public his opinions, and that one is Joseph H. Manley. This manager says:

"Without entering into the question as to whether the vice presidency is or is not to be considered a promotion for a man holding the position of speaker of the House of Representatives, I can saw with authority that Mr. Reed is a candidate for the nomination for the presidency and that alone. He will cheerfully abide by the decision of the convention as regards that candidacy, but under no circumstances will he accept the nomination for the vice presidency. He does not want it and will not have it. His reasons are his own, and of them I cannot speak but if it becomes necessary after the convention meets such measures will be taken as will preclude the consideration of Mr. Reed's name in connection with the vice presidency. He will give the nominees cordial support, as he always has done. Beyond that he will insist on exercising his prerogative of declining a nomination he has not sought and does not desire."

A flaw has been discovred in Senator Quay's sound-money record, in that he favored the adoption by the Republican State Convention a few years ago, of a platform demanding the issue of flat money to the extent of $45 per capita. This would have added about a billion dollars to the paper currency of the country, and was a measure of inflation that the Populists have not exceeded. The error is in putting the responsibility on Senator Quay, for the resolution was adopted by two successive Republican State conventions—in 1893 and 1894. In 1895 it was dropped by the party, and since then nothing has been heard of it. It was supported by Quay and Cameron, and the whole body of the Republican party of the State, and is an illustration of the unsettled and loose ideas on finance that prevail in times of business depression.—*Pittsburg Post.*

Allison, in selecting a Baldwin to present his name to the St. Louis convention, should have chosen "Lucky Baldwin" in place of J. N. Sometimes there is lots in names.

At a recent meeting in New York of representatives of the steel manufacturing interests steps were taken to form a gigantic trust with a capital of $300,000,000. This effort to raise prices and limit production will affect all classes of industry. The following figures from the Springfield *Republican* are worthy of study in this connection:

"The aggregate value of the product of this great industry in 1890 was $331,860,000. The magnitude of the interest will appear when it is said that the value of the total product of the woollen and worsted mills in the same year amounted to $212,600,000; of the boot and shoe factories, $220,649,000; of the cotton factories, $267,981,000. The price of steel billets ruled above $20 a ton at Pittsburg in the summer of 1893. Thereafter the price declined to $15.25 in the latter part of 1894 and to $15 in the first month of 1895. Then, on the boom of that year, the price rose to the maximum of $25 in September, 1895, after which a decline set in which carried the price down to $16 the first of this year. And now the price has been forced up to $20, and a higher figure on restricted production is promised."

Until the shah of Persia was assassinated it seemed as if there was no power but his in the country. But he was inclined to be liberal and to introduce western reforms into his country. The result was this stirred up the enmity of the Persian priests, who read their own doom in the advance of European civilization. They in turn stirred up the fanatical zeal of some religious bigots, and they finished the poor shah. The priestly party in Persia is therefore more powerful than the government itself.

If the manufacturers and capitalists of this country continue to sell war material to the Cuban provisional government, accepting that government's bonds in return, it will not be long till the war is ended and Cuba is free. As between lending money to Spain and to the Cuban republic, the debtors to the Cuban republic would have quite as good a chance of getting their money back.

WEST CAIRO.

J. A. Cotner, of Lima, visited relatives here last Sunday.

P. T. Mell and F. H. Downing are attending school at Ada this summer.

The bargain has been made for another wedding here soon. Guess who?

Calvin Gable and wife, of Paulding Center, are visiting relatives at this place.

Q. Rockhill, of Cranberry, was noticed among the visitors here Saturday.

Messrs. C. S. Tharp and W. G. Fowler returned from Connecticut Sunday.

Rev. F. S Robinson was called to St. Johns last Saturday to deliver a memorial address.

The officers of Harrod Castle, K. G. E., attended the decoration exercises here last Saturday.

It is rumored that the K. G. E. boys are about to organize a band in their order. Success, boys.

Messrs. D. F. Harris, Chas. Miller and Amos Evans, of Lima, visited friends at this place, Sunday.

Misses Ida and Clara Keil, Pearl Kimmey and Jennie Shaffer, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Considering the weather, the C. E. social held Saturday evening, was a success, the receipts amounting to nearly $20.

Last Saturday evening during the heavy rain lightning struck the house of Samuel Burgess, one-half mile south of town, and seriously, and it is thought fatally, injured his little three-year-old daughter.

Never in the history of our beautiful village has Decoration Day been observed so grandly as it was last Saturday. Early in the morning, in spite of the threatening rain, the people began to assemble from the four corners of the surrounding country to pay their tribute of respect to the gallant preservers of our nation. The line of march was formed at 9:30 o'clock a. m., with Capt. Thomas Harpster as marshal of the day, and consisted first of the drum corps, followed by the veterans carrying the national ensign, and immediately following was the committee on decoration, which consisted of a number of children dressed in white and bearing wreaths and baskets of flowers for the graves of the heroes. After this came the Ladies of the Temple, dressed in the complete regalia of their order, also the order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; and lastly were those interested in the exercises of the day.

After the decorations in the west cemetery the column returned to the M. E. church, where a splendid program was rendered. The leading addresses of the day were here made by Rev. Noffsinger and Hon. Wm. Klinger.

The column again formed at 2 o'clock and marched to the east cemetery, and after the decorations by the committee the rendering of the program was continued. The leading address of the afternoon was made by Rev. L. E. Kilgore. The closing feature of the day was a "love feast"—not a Methodist love feast, but of a different nature, the leading topics being such as "The Charges Made Upon the Swine of the South," etc.—after which all returned to their homes, more patriotic and better citizens.

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Men's Shoes. Boys' Shoes. Ladies' Shoes. Misses' Shoes. Colored Shoes. Black Shoes. Baby Shoes. Children's Shoes.

Men's Tans $1.50, $2.00, $3.00. Your choice of our best Russia Calf or Vici Kid for $3.50. You can't match them in the city short of $4.50 to $5.

Ladies' all leather and cloth top colored Shoes, Olive Green, Chocolate Brown, Dregs of Wine, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00—matchless at 50 cents more money.

Oxfords 60c, 85c, 98c, $1.15, $1.48.

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Seize the opportunity while it is offered to-day.

HUNDREDS OF HOMES are being brightened with our Oil Painting and Etchings FREE!

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A model 40 Columbia bicycle, No. 11,648, was stolen at the Congregational church last evening. This wheel was the property of Rev. R. J. Thompson, and there is a standing offer, made by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of a reward of $50 for the recovery of a stolen Columbia bicycle Get particulars of F. E. HARMAN.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call at 303, northwest corner of Elizabeth and McKibben streets. 8-3t

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FOR RENT—Nicely and newly furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen; terms very reasonable; at 437 north West St. 7 3t

FOR SALE—HORSE—A good family horse at a bargain.
73 t* DRS KAHLE & KAHLE.

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If you do and want the Cheapest Power on Earth, Buy a

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They will run with natural, artificial or water gas, or with gasoline, petroleum or benzine. They make no smoke, odor, ashes or dirt, and require no fire, no coal, no boiler, no steam. They are always ready to run and when they cease running the expense ceases.

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Men's Suits.

Fine Business Suits in light and dark colors,	75c
Men's Fine Black Cheviot Suits,	$4.48
Men's fine light colored fancy Cheviot Suits, regular $8 00 values	4 65
Men's fine black Clay Suits in sack and frock, regular $14 00 values	8.45
Men's nobby, light and medium shades, fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits, regular $14 00 values	8.45
Men's fine Dress Suits, silk lined, made up in sack and frock, regular $18.00 values	13.85

Boys' Suits.

Children's Knee Pants Suits, ages from 4 to 14	69c
Children's Washable Suits	58c
Children's fine Jersey Suits	$1.48
Children's fancy Junior Suits	1.48
Children's fine velvet Junior Suits,	1 98
Children's Knee Pants	12c
Children's Waists	17c
Boys' Long Pants Suit	2.98
Boys' Long Pants Suits in dark and light colors	3.98
Boys' fine, fancy Cheviot Suits, in light and dark colors	4.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,	7c
Men's Black and Tan Hose,	10c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear,	23c
Men's Negligee Shirts,	48c
Men's French Balbriggan Underwear,	48c
Men's fine Dress Suspenders,	23c
E. & W. Collars,	20c
E. & W. Cuffs,	35c
	5 Pair for $1.00.
Men's fine Silk Neckwear,	23c
Ladies' Star Waists,	98c
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.	
Ladies' Sailor Hats,	48c
Ladies' fine Silk Neckwear,	23c

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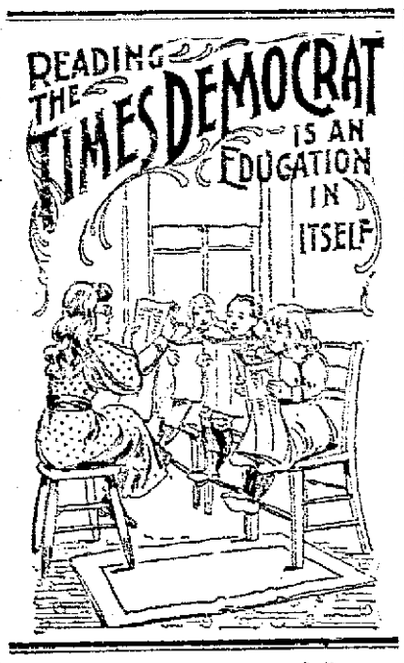

Pleasure running over follows the pop of a bottle of HIRES Rootbeer, the great temperance drink. The pop, the fun, and flavor delight everybody.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected March 1, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—	Going East,	Daily	7 45 a m
" 36—	"	"	8 30 a m
" 20—	"	" ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 8—	"	"	9 30 p m
" 2—	"	" Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—	Going West.	" ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9—	"	"	2 50 p m
" 31—	"	"	3 44 p m
" 15—	"	"	2 08 a m
" 5—	"	" Limited	3 31 a m

C., H. & R. R.

No. 14—	Going North,	daily ex. Sunday	8 10 am
" 60—	"	Sunday only	7 40 a m
" 2—	"	daily ex. Sunday	8 25 a m
" 6—	"	"	1 50 p m
" 8—	"	"	5 00 p m
" 12—	"	"	2 50 a m
" 11—	Going South	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 61—	"	unday only	7 25 a m
" 1—	"	daily ex. Sunday	9 25 a m
" 5—	"	"	1 15 p m
" 9—	"	"	5 45 p m
" 7—	"	"	2 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—	Going East,	daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4—	"	"	1 40 p m
" 2—	"	"	7 20 p m
" 1—	West	"	9 35 a m
" 5—	"	"	4 50 p m
" 3—	"	"	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—	Going East,	daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 2—	"	"	2 25 p m
" 6—	"	"	9 15 p m
" 12—	"	"	2 50 a m
Local—	" West,	"	7 00 a m
No. 1—	"	"	10 57 a m
" 5—	"	"	11 23 a m
" 3—	"	"	12 42 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
8 00 a m	Daily, except Sunday	12 30 noon
3 40 p m	" "	7 30 p m

LIMA NORTHERN

Leaves		Arrives
8 10 a m	Daily, except Sunday	4 30 p m

MORE THAN A YEAR

Since a Physician Has Been at the Children's Home.

ALLEN COUNTY'S ORPHANS

Are in Good and Careful Hands—The Board's Annual Report to the Commissioners—Fifty-Six Children Now in the Home.

ALLEN CO. CHILDREN'S HOME,
LIMA, O., June, 2, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, O.:

The undersigned board of trustees of the Allen county Children's Home respectfully make the following report of the condition of the Home, for the quarter ending June 1, 1896:

Our Home looks more like one from the outside, this year, than ever before, owing to the favorable weather and our putting in water pipes through the grounds for sprinkling. Our crops average fair. The pasture is good for what we have, but our fields are small, and an addition to this part of the Home grounds is earnestly desired. The laundry is still incomplete. We need badly, a washing machine, steam extractor and mangle. Work in this department is on the increase, as we have to-day fifty-seven children, and this makes many washings and much hard work for the attendents with what they have to work with.

The health of the children could not be better. We have had no physician there since last March a year ago. This, we think, is owing to the good water which your honorable board helped us to secure.

We are now putting in the screens with which you provided us last year. We are repairing the plastering which has become loose and fallen down, partly from having been put on in freezing weather and partly the result of the several glycerine explosions since the Home has been established. We are replacing floors which have given out, and have put a building over the gas regulator to prevent accidents.

The oven which you put in last year is a success, and the visiting committee can find no fault now with feeding the children with warm bread.

We are very grateful to your honorable board for the many kindnesses shown us as a board and the willingness with which you have acceded to our requests for the necessary equipments, but we would fail in our duty should we neglect to impress upon you the urgent needs in the laundry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
W. L. MACKENZIE,
Trustees of Children's Home.

UNLAWFUL

To Ride Upon a Wheel Over Lima's Sidewalks.

Following is the full text of the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles upon the streets and sidewalks of Lima:

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks, and regulating the speed thereof upon the streets, within the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride a bicycle upon, on or over any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride a bicycle upon, on or over any street within the city of Lima, Ohio, at a greater speed than ten (10) miles per hour.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections one or two of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense so committed.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this first day of June, A. D. 1896.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food, and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Embroideries

In choice new effects can be seen at Treat's. Buy now. 6 4t

OIL AND GAS.

VAN WERT COUNTY.

A report of the oil business in northwestern Ohio says Van Wert county is holding its own with any of the new counties, but the operations are confined to a small scope of territory. Eleven wells are being drilled and eighteen derricks for new wells are up, an increase of eight for the month of April.

The Convoy Oil company are receiving bids for the drilling of three wells in the Bear Swamp. The contract will be awarded Wednesday evening. The company is composed of parties living in Van Wert, Convoy and persons in the vicinity of the Swamp.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

The Oyler Residence Entered and its Contents Searched.

Burglars forced an entrance into the residence of B. H. Oyler, on north Washington street, some time last night, but secured little booty. They evidently were only in search of money, for nothing was taken except some money and stamps found in a pocket book. When Bruce came down stairs this morning he found the back door open and things in the lower rooms considerably disturbed. Nothing upstairs was molested.

MARRIED,

Were Mr. E. R. Peacock and Miss Marguerite Royl, by Rev. Hill.

Mr. E. R. Peacock and Miss Marguerite Royl were married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, at McGuffy station, by Rev. Hill, of this city. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, when the bride and groom drove to this city, and this morning took the C., H. & D. train for Toledo, in which city the expect to make their future home. The bride is an accomplished musician and for some time has been teaching music in Lima.

The groom, up to three weeks ago, was manager of the Hockett-Puntenney Co.'s piano store on north Main street. At present he is in the employ of the same company's store at Toledo. Their many friends wish them a happy and successful life.

SHORT LENGTHS OF DRESS GOODS at Prices Still Shorter.

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. This sale of remnants will include Dress Goods of all kinds, and the prices placed upon them will be just one-half of their actual value.

METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. R. Ashton et al to Callie Broaderick, inlot 3971 in Maplewood addition. $100.

J. W. Weaver to W. E. Wildersmith, part of inlots 2188 and 87 in Robb and McClelland's addition. $1000.

Jacob A. Kieth to Amanda Smith, inlot 554 in Kieth's addition to Spencerville. $125.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Miner Sullivan, inlot 4327 in Lima. $41.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Lewis against Kreiling & Anderson was taking the attention of the court this morning. Lewis claims to have sold 200 bushels of wheat to Kreiling & Anderson, who were doing business at the time, as partners. Anderson withdrew from the partnership, and Lewis is trying to hold Anderson also responsible for the payment of the grain.

NEW CASES.

E. W. Jackson vs. Yoakum and Phillips. Transcript.

Black Goods

In a larger range of styles than evert can now be seen at Treat's. 6 4,

Buy Your

Mason jars at Feltz's this week. 6t3

Lot Owners' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, will be held at the office of the secretary—3rd floor of No. 34 public square—June 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

J. R. HUGHES,
tt Secretary.

Feltz's Are Selling

A regular 50-cent unlaundered white shirt for 39 cents this week. 6t3

$50 Reward.

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Silk Selling

Is going right along at Treat's. See the new wash silks at reduced prices. 6 4t

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Are they who have not Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

SCHOLARLY RECITAL

Given at the Lima College Chapel Last Night.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Lima College to Celebrate Its First Annual Commencement—The Commencement of the Classical Course Occurs June 2-6.

The chapel of Lima College was crowded with an appreciative audience last evening to listen to the first recital for graduation.

The college this year will hold its first commencement, an event of much moment to the college and all who are interested or connected in any way with the institution. The event is one that has been looked forward to with considerable anticipation for the last four years, and an effort will be made to make the affair an interesting and memorable one.

The musical department of the college is recognized as one where efficient instructors can be obtained, and those connected with it may well feel proud of the reputation their work has gained. In this department there will be two graduates, who are regarded as students of considerable musical knowledge and ability. Misses Peat and Lehman will receive musical diplomas. Preparatory to graduation each gives a public "recital for graduation," and Miss Peate rendered a program last evening that certainly did her honor. With much skill she rendered many difficult compositions, to the enjoyment of many of her friends who were present to hear her publicly prove her ability.

PROGRAM.

Beethoven.....Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1
Allegro—Adagio—Menuetto—Prestissimo.
Bach { ..... Prelude in E b minor
..... Fugue in E b major
Cantor..... "Oh Sweet, Oh Fair and Holy"
Miss Lelia Bower.
Chopin { ..... Prelude, Op. 28
..... Polonaise, Op 26 No. 21
Schumann { ..... Why? Op. 12 No. 3
..... Whims, Op 12. No. 4
..... Farewell to the Forest
Schytte..... .....Berceuse [Oradle Song]
Jensen—..... Barcarolle
Song..... Selected
George H. Metheany.
Mendelssohn.....Concerto, G minor, Op. 25
Molto Allegro con Fuoco—Andante—Prestissimo.
Orchestral parts played on second piano by Miss Ackermann.

The song by George Metheany and the selection by Miss Bowers added a pleasing variety to the exercises.

Miss Catherine Lehman, this evening at 8 o'clock, will give her recital, which will consist of the following selections:

Beethoven.....Sonata, op. 27
Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Arestro Agitato
Liszt.....Tarantelle—Venezirie Napoli
Song..... O, Thou that Dwellest, Handel
Miss Mayme Peat.
Chopin..... { ....Nocturne, op. 37, No. 2
..... Berceuse
Herselt ..... { .....La Gondola
.....Valse Melancolique
Schubert.....Impromptu, op 90, No. 2
Verdi—Liszt..... Rigoletto
Song.....Lucia (Luigi Luzzi)
Mr. C. B Harter.
Weber.....Concertstueck, op. 79
Orchestral parts played on second piano by Miss Ackermann.

Killed by Care.

A well known Washington woman who is childless and for some years has been expending her maternal tenderness on a little Skye terrier has just seen the object of her affections go the way of all flesh in a manner rather unusual to canines. She noticed some time ago that the little animal was suffering from a swelled gum, and desiring that he should have every advantage that it was in her power to give him she took him to her own dentist, who discovered that the trouble was caused by a decayed tooth. The lady, upon learning this, insisted that it should be treated in the usual way and filled with gold. After considerable of a struggle the dentist succeeded in getting a gag adjusted in the dog's mouth and started to do his work. The little creature writhed and squirmed under the touch of the instruments, and his well meaning torturer, thinking to hasten the completion of the operation, undertook to drill the necessary cavity with the well known machine which is worked by the foot. This was too much for the poor little beast, who promptly went off into a convulsion and died in the dentist's chair.—New York Journal.

Did Not Mind the Rain.

A pretty little incident took place in connection with a visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Salford. When the carriage drew up at the doors of the institute, rain began to fall heavily upon the dense crowds assembled, and the duchess put up her umbrella. This, however, rather disappointed the loyal folks, among whom one young woman was found courageous enough to protest. "Oh, do put it down, please, and let the people see you! You're bonny enough for anything!" she cried. The duchess smiled, blushed very prettily at the compliment and put the umbrella down, nor did the heavy rain tempt her to put it up again.—London Tit-Bits.

Intrepidity.

Intrepidity is an extraordinary strength of soul, which raises it above the troubles, disorders and emotions which the sight of great perils can arouse in it. By this strength heroes maintain a calm aspect and preserve their reason and liberty in the most surprising and terrible accidents.—Rochefoucauld.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending May 30, 1896:

Boder, Jessie	Maherr, Ada
Collens, Miss	Mary
Curtiss, Charles S	Miller, G B
DeSilva, N Simon	Miller, Kate
Employ't Bureau	Moris, J S
Fries, Thomas T	Rebert, Chas E
Gaston, James	Rowand, Dr C A
Gray, R M	Sawmiller, Mr
Haines, J D	Settlemire, Emma
Harrison, E	Shade, Lizzie
Hawkins, Mary	Stackhouse, James
Hodge, C R	Stackhouse, Jim
Hole, J M	Sutton, Robt
Hoover, Robt	Thompson, Kittie
Kaufman, Gideon	Ward, Birt
Kelley, W C	White, W J
McFadden, Julia	Wilks, Clara
Wingate, Joseph.	

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

SENT HOME

After Serving Twenty-Four Hours Behind the City Prison Bars.

Silver, the Polish-Jew second hand clothing dealer who was arrested by patrolman Burns, yesterday morning, for assaulting John Sanders, was arraigned before Mayor Baxter this morning.

Mayor Baxter considered the prisoner an ignorant person, born under a monarchy, having but a vague idea of American citizenship, and imagining that all the world is trying to harm him. Dr. Baxter informed the man that he would not fine him for his offense because if he did the wife and children would suffer. He sent him home, with instructions to act more like a citizen of free America than an insane man.

A Beautiful Line

Of night robes for men just received at Feltz's. Price 50 cts. 6t3

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Six lines of shoes to be closed out regardless of actual cost or value—Ladies', Misses' Children's, Men's, Boy's and Youth's Shoes are to go. They will go quick—low prices tell. Come and get them. They are yours at lower prices than you have ever bought Shoes.

OWEN FRANCIS.

Thoburn's Kings' Daughters

Will hold their regular meeting next Friday evening at the home of Miss Sadie White, 463 west McKibben street. Let all the members attend this meeting, as there is very important business to be transacted. Please meet at 7:30 prompt.

SECRETARY.

The Right Kind

Of hosiery sold at Treat's. See our values now. 6 4t

Remnant Sale

at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.'s, to-morrow.

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THE WAGER.

We played a careless, listless game,
And both declared 'twas dull and tame
And hastened to get through it.
"And now," said I, "I know a way
To add some interest to the play
If you'll consent to do it."
"Agreed," said she. "I'm willing quite
And e'en a bet I'd call all right,
But I've no money handy"
"Suppose," said I, "we play like this—
I'll bet you 'gainst a single kiss
A five pound box of candy."

She blushed a little, then she cried:
"I'll do it. Luck is on my side.
I'll win the wager squarely
We'll play one hand of high, low, jack."
I cut, and then she took the pack
And dealt each nine cards fairly.
"We'll bid for trumps, then discard three."
"Here's two," cried I. "Give three," cried she,
"And heart is what I make it."
The three cards that she laid aside
Down on her lip I saw her hide,
Then chose a card and played it.

And now our interest was intense,
Nor was the game long in suspense,
For easily I won it.
My queen was high, my four spot low.
She flushed, got angry, didn't know
"How in the world I'd done it."

But when I tried to claim my bet
She struggled hard and somehow let
Those three cards fall unguarded;
The ace, deuce, ten spot at her feet—
Dear girl, she didn't want to beat,
For these she had discarded

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cunning of the Fox.

No other still hunter can travel so quietly as a fox, and mighty few men are as crafty as the four legged hunter when it comes to a matter of getting meat. Foxes have been seen in England slipping from bush to bush, crawling and creeping after a feeding hare, for all the world like a man stalking a deer. The fox cannot catch a rabbit in a fair chase, but its food is mostly rabbits in spite of their fleetness. But at no time does it display its skill so well as when running for life with a pack of hounds in its trail.

Lord Willoughby de Broke writes to The Badminton Magazine to tell how a tired fox made straight for a flock of sheep in a pen, ran through them and in the end escaped. Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsala, wrote a book called "Historia de Gentibus Septentrionalibus," of which an English translation exists. This book tells of a fox that leaped from back to back of a herd of goats. As the dogs could not follow the fox escaped.

A curious trick of English foxes is to jump as high as possible, grasping a tree branch with their teeth, hold on till the hounds have gone on, and then, dropping to the ground, escape. This is similar to the trick of the American fox, which jumps into a tree and rests on a branch, but American dogs are not such fools as English dogs They gather around the tree and howl till the hunter comes.

The penguin has used its wings so little that in the course of ages these members have become dwarfed and can no longer be employed for flight. They are, however, an important aid to the bird when swimming or diving.

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A Bad Sign.

Bulletins of "McKinley strength" have a strong odor of the sickroom. The patient almost always dies when the doctors issue bulletins.—Buffalo News.

New Kind of Woman.

John Lewis, a popular young man of this community, and Miss Ida Jones, a long hollow schoolteacher, were married last week.—Maryville Times.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended on. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Melville Bros, next to Post Office: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FRUIT PACKAGES.

Uniformity of Packages Urged — Three Bushel Barrel—Quart Box.

The question of uniformity of packages is an important one, for there is very properly much dissatisfaction among not only dealers but consumers. A barrel of apples may mean anything from full three bushels down to ten pecks, and too often the disgusted buyer of a quart box of berries finds the bottom much nearer the top than it has any right to be. Reform in this direction was a feature in the deliberations of the last convention of the National League of Commission Merchants. Delegate C. M. Davidson of Cincinnati brought out the following points, according to The American Agriculturist's report of the meeting:

In my opinion the adoption of a uniform barrel will result in greater benefits to the trade than the use of any other uniform package. I believe in a full three bushel barrel for all fruits and vegetables. Next to the barrel in importance comes the berry crate. The tight flat crate has no good qualities. One of its worst features is that it is airtight. Not a breath of air can reach the berries. Shippers lose thousands of dollars annually by using the tight crate. The boxes do not hold a full quart, which all buyers know, and pay accordingly. Nearly all fruit shippers know that all fruits need ventilation in transit Adopt the ventilated crate and the standard quart box for all shipments of berries.

Michigan shippers use the bushel and half bushel split basket for peaches, which has proved a very desirable package. I recommend this package for northern Ohio and all northern states. The Delaware five-eighths bushel basket, which holds a full half bushel, has only one disadvantage—it will turn over in the cars. If this package could be made larger at the bottom, almost as large as at the top, the baskets would pack better in the cars and carry better. For the Alberta peach the six basket carrier is the package and cannot be improved upon. Maryland shippers use too many different sized packages for the west. Only two are necessary—the six basket carrier for fancy peaches and the full bushel box for all else. If you convince a buyer you are giving him full measure, he will pay what the goods are worth, but if doubtful about this he will figure the shortage in his own favor.

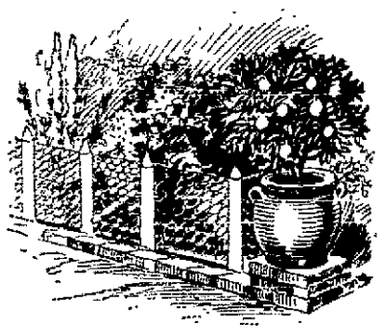
Geraniums as Bedding Plants.

Geraniums are most satisfactory and showy plants for outdoor bedding, blooming profusely from setting out time in May till frost ends their career in fall. A Chicago correspondent in Gardening suggests these varieties among double flowering geraniums: Bruanti, scarlet, one of the best bedders; James Vick, deep flesh with dark brown shading; Centaurea, deep pink, large flower; S. A. Nutt, dark crimson, Sarah Bernhardt, dark crimson; Amalie Bullet, white.

Among single varieties are named: Marie Hoste, crimson with white center; Ralph, pure red; Jean Sisley, bright scarlet; Clemence Boutard, white; W. Holmes, scarlet; Mastodon, scarlet, Queen of the West, scarlet. Variegated varieties recommended are: Mountain of Snow, silver edged; Mme. Salleroi, small leaves with white edges, a beautiful border plant; Bronze Medal, golden bronze, dark zone with scarlet flowers; Happy Thought, large yellow blotches in the center of the leaves, rich rose flowers; Mrs. Pollock, bronze zone, gold edge

Protecting Flower Beds.

If the chickens will persist in invading the sanctity of the front yard and working dire destruction to its flower beds, one may work an artistic way out of the difficulty, according to American Gardening, with a pot of green paint, some chicken yard wire 18 inches wide and a number of rustic stakes as large



AN ARTISTIC PROTECTION

round as your wrist. The tops of these stakes may be taper pointed (like a pencil) and painted red or green. The wire should be painted green. This will render it less obtrusive to the eye If such neat barricades are skillfully arranged, and the sweet peas are allowed to avail themselves of their kindly support, there is no need to surrender the dooryard to the depredations of the chicken.

Pollenizing the Kieffer Pear.

Attention is called in The New England Homestead to the fact that the Kieffer blossoms are often deficient in pollen, especially in the northern states It has been found by planting some strong pollenizer variety like the Bartlett near the Kieffer trees they will become more fruitful and the fruit itself larger and better

A New Wrinkle About Palms.

A new wrinkle about palms which a florist indorses is that the leaves should be washed, not with pure water, but with milk and water, which has a wonderful way of preserving them and preventing the appearance of the brown spots which are so disfiguring.

PAINT AROUND THE FARM.

There Is Economy In Applying It in Time Wherever It Is Needed.

One of the most useful things about the farm is a pot of paint. At this time of year a good deal of repair work on buildings can be done by yourself or hands, and in connection therewith painting also. The easiest way is to buy a can of paint at the store, and the best place to use it is where it is needed. The following from Country Gentleman will be found helpful:

The tin roof and the gutters and valleys and water tables of the house and barn roof, porch or outbuilding roof all likely need paint. Tin should be painted once every two years at least, and for bare tin or rusty tin red lead is the best. Buy it dry and mix only enough for the job, as it quickly settles to the bottom of the pot and gets hard. On top of this put a coat or iron paint or venetian red paint, mixed in oil. First clean off the tin. Putty holes in roof or open places around windows and over doors to keep out cold and wet.

The field machinery, such as plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., might be the better for a coat of paint. There's hardly any wear out to things kept repaired and painted. Tubs and buckets, at house or barn, should be kept painted on the outside. Green looks well, while any color will answer for the farm tools, provided it is red. Red wears better than green under exposure to the weather. The good wife will probably want her garden trellis, etc., painted. Green looks best on these.

Don't waste time whitewashing where paint is so much cheaper—I mean for fences and these small buildings. Don't whitewash ceilings or walls in the house, except in cellar, because paint is cheaper and better. Paint the porch floor to keep it from warping, splintering and rotting. Lead color, drab and dull buff or ocher color are good. All outside paint should be mixed only with raw linseed oil and a little japan to dry it. Never add turpentine or varnish to outside paint, nor kerosene oil, benzine, etc. Poor economy to use poor paint.

Spraying Machinery.

In a comparative trial of many kinds of machines designed for spraying potatoes at the Cornell station, it was found that those machines are unsatisfactory in which liquids are distributed wholly by the force of gravity. Gravity sprayers are of value when the liquids are broken into a spray after leaving the discharge pipes. This may be done by means of air blasts or by revolving brushes.

Pumps for driving the liquids through nozzles are on the whole most satisfactory. They can be arranged so that several rows may be sprayed at once.

Horsepower sprayers can be recommended for spraying potatoes. If the plants are sprayed for the potato beetle, one nozzle over each row is sufficient. For flea beetles and for fungous diseases, it is better to have two nozzles for each row, that a more thorough application may be made

Powder guns are very satisfactory when insecticides are to be applied to potatoes, although wind and dry foliage may lessen the value of the treatments.

Fungicides should usually be applied in liquid form, using machinery which will treat the vines thoroughly as fast as a man or a horse can walk.

Potatoes In Ohio.

At the Ohio state station last year 70 varieties of potatoes were under test. The varieties which stood above the average in all cases were Sir William, Koshkonong, Columbus and Irish Daisy. Following closely are Forest Rose, World's Fair, Early Harvest, Carman No. 1, Nebula, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Timpee's No 4, Early Norther, Victor Rose, Clay Rose and Maggie Murphy, in the order named. All of the varieties named are intermediate or late, except Early Harvest, Nebula and Early Norther. Everitt's Six Weeks, which is the same as the Early Ohio, is slightly earlier than these and less prolific, while Salzers' Earliest, another name for Bliss' Triumph, is still less productive

To Keep Crows From Corn.

To keep crows from corn and at the same time be able to plant the seeds with a corn planter, Orange Judd Farmer advises as follows: "Put the seed in a box, pour on boiling water to heat it, and then sprinkle on a small quantity of liquid coal tar. Shovel the whole mass over until the tar is well distributed upon every kernel, then dry it off thoroughly by sprinkling on some fine dry plaster or dirt, working the mass over until each kernel is well covered. Then spread out to dry, and it will go through any planting machine without trouble."

For the Budworm.

A good formula, according to American Gardening, for the liquid spray is 1 pound paris green, 200 gallons of water and 2 pounds of lime. Apply twice before blossoms open.

On the Country Road.

A Wisconsin farmer writes that he finds a good feed cutter is especially useful on his farm. He uses a four horse sweep power and cuts up cornstalks and oats in about equal proportions.

Alsike is a perennial clover and is one of the most hardy and vigorous of all the varieties yet introduced into this country.

The prospect is for a short mint crop in Michigan.

The Iowa Homestead sees no reason why blue grass should not grow in northern Iowa It thrives all over the north and northwest between the thirty fourth and forty-fifth parallel and on a large variety of soils.

The chief of the catch crops adapted to Minnesota and, indeed, to all the northwest are rye, millet, sorghum for pasture, buckwheat and rape. Peas for fertilizing uses will also be added to the list as soon as the seed can be secured with sufficient cheapness.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

BEEHIVES FOR FARMERS.

Profitable Beekeeping Without the Use of Movable Comb Hives.

The late L. L. Langstroth, inventor of the movable comb beehive, several times advised farmers against the use of this hive. His reason probably for this advice was that farmer beekeepers are not generally well informed regarding the science of beekeeping, and the movable combs entice them into untimely and improper manipulations with the bees. W. Z. Hutchinson, the well known Michigan beekeeper, writing to Country Gentleman, says: Probably the greatest mistakes in this line come from dividing colonies too early, or too late, or too frequently, or in an improper manner. To make increase artificially in a proper manner requires judgment and a thorough knowledge of the principles of beekeeping—in fact, very few specialists now practice making increase artificially.

The movable comb laid bare the secrets of the hive, and now that they have been learned there is really but little need of moving the combs, save in exceptional cases. Of course in producing extracted honey the combs in the supers must be handled, but experienced honey producers seldom disturb the combs of the brood nest. When there are external indications that something is wrong, then the brood nest is opened to learn what the trouble is.

In the last few years there has been a disposition to handle hives more and frames (combs) less, and hives have been modified with that end in view. Without decrying the value of movable combs, the advice is given that unless their owner will take the trouble to learn how to use them properly he had better let them alone. Even experts have talked of dispensing with movable combs.

A swarm hived in a box hive of the right size and shape will store just as much honey in the supers as it would had it been hived in a movable comb hive. The bees will winter just as well—perhaps better—in the box hive. They will store as much honey the next year, and the next, and so on, and so long as everything goes well all is well, but when trouble comes—if a queen is lost, if a colony is found short of stores late in the fall, if disease (foul brood) gets into the apiary, etc.—then movable combs are needed. The advice of the authority quoted to farmers is to get movable combs and learn how to use them, or else let them alone, except to remedy some trouble that has come to a colony. But it cannot be disputed that most excellent and profitable beekeeping can be carried on without movable comb hives.

White Versus Yellow Corn.

There is more or less discussion of the question whether the yellow varieties or white varieties of corn give the larger yield. The general opinion seemed to be that the white varieties made on the average a greater yield than the yellow, and results of this kind were reached at a number of experiment stations where many varieties were tested, and particularly in some of the southern states.

The results of seven years' tests in Illinois, too, showed a slightly larger yield in favor of the white varieties, the average of all the white sorts for the seven years being 61.8 bushels against an average of 60.8 for all the yellow varieties. Last year, however, the results were very considerably the other way. Upwards of 70 different varieties were grown. The average of all the yellow varieties was 71.8 bushels, while that of the white varieties was but 55. So marked a difference in favor of the yellow kinds tends to unsettle the opinion, which was beginning to be pretty generally entertained, that the whites were the larger yielders.

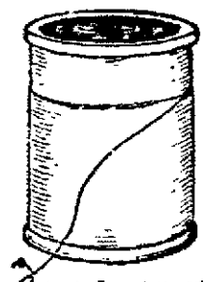
Bitter Rot of Grapes.

Bitter rot appears to be largely confined to the south. It attacks the berries just as they are ripening, giving them a blistered or sun scalded appearance. Bitter rot also attacks the stems of the fruit clusters, and it is here that it does its greatest damage, for the diseased stems, instead of "curing" and becoming soft and pliant when picked, so as to pack nicely and carry well, becomes hard and brittle. The berries fall off easily, and such shattered bunches are quite unsalable in market.

The early spraying with bordeaux does not prevent this disease, according to a bulletin from the Alabama station. Something can be done toward controlling it by training the vines so that the fruit will hang in the shade of the leaves, for such sheltered fruit is less often diseased than that hanging exposed to the sun and dew. On this account some form of horizontal trellis is much to be preferred to the ordinary vertical trellis or to training to stakes.

In Praise of Silos and Silage.

Farmers are not discarding silos if we may judge from the returns to inquiries this far received by American Agriculturist. Fully 95 per cent of these replies are enthusiastic in praise of silos and silage. Especially is this true of reports from users of silos in sections that were drought stricken last year, where hay and other forage crops failed, but ensilage corn grew to perfection. It is very evident that the silo has not only come to stay, but many thousands will be built this year all over the country. The authority quoted says: "We do not recollect anything that might be called a new departure in farming which has so generally demonstrated its usefulness and increased in popularity as the years go on There is, however, much to learn about this subject, and there are some who have discarded silos or have had unfavorable results from the use of silage."



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WM. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Assignee of John N. Mapes.

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Assignee of Wm. Cochran.

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An author some time ago received a singular compliment. A burglar broke into his house and found the manuscript of a novel, which he took, leaving the following note: "Sir—I began to read your novel, and I was so deeply interested in it that I was obliged to carry it away, but it will be faithfully returned when finished" The manuscript was duly sent back, with a really clever critique on it.—Chicago Inter Ocean

His Worst Break.

"I reckon the durndest fool trick I ever done," observed Mosely Wraggs, who was entertaining his friend Tuffold Knutt with a few choice reminiscences, "wuz fallin down wunst in a dead faint in front of a big building that looked like a fust class s'loon. 'Twuzn't a s'loon at all," continued Mosely Wraggs, shaking his head sadly at the recollection. "Hit wuz a water cure."—Chicago Tribune.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Carrie B. Baxter, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of Carrie B. Baxter, late of Allen county, deceased All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1896.

5 28-3wks S. A. BAXTER, Administrator.

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"I was guard on the Big Bend stage. I had been a gambler for 20 years. I knew all the tricks, and had played every game in all sorts of ways and with every kind of device.

"It was just such a night as this, the very gentlest of breezes, the moon so bright one could read by it and the road through the woods was as a white ribbon. We were bowling along quietly enough up a grade, when at a little turn we met two horsemen coming at a slashing gallop. They threw their horses back on their haunches, and we were held up.

"Passengers, driver and all were stood up in a row, and one of the bandits guarded us while his partner, Pete he called him, was soon at work on the box. I suspected the driver of connivance, for when we heard the horses he said it was a courier coming. He knew of the trip and so threw me off my guard. I was put in a line alongside the reinsman, and while I had both eyes on the guard and his partner not a move of that rascally driver escaped me.

"Of course we all had our minds in the air, and right here let me explain a little point. Did you ever see a poker hold out? It's an ingenious contrivance which fits beneath your clothing, with an arm extending down the sleeve of your coat on the inside, so regulated that by a pressure of the elbow the clip at the end is at the wrist to grip a card or out of sight up in the arms. It is a handy affair not to be caught with, too, for it is prima facie evidence, and hanging's too little for a man who's known to be ready to play with the contrivance about him. When I quit the game, I had a set of 'em. I took 'em from a fellow from the bay who came up to earn an honest dollar. I wouldn't sell 'em or give 'em away. Some one might think I used such things myself. So I just quietly worked a patent. I got a pair of single shot derringers, which would lie in the crook of my arm, and shot most hard, and I fastened 'em to either clip of them hold outs. Of course when my hands was up, the derringers lay snug against my forearm. I had practiced with 'em lots and knew just how to cramp my elbows, drop my arms a little and have the little barkers in my hands.

"I was gradually letting my hands down once—that is, I was testing the thing—when the guard called me up sharp, fearing something, and made me move away a mite from the line, where he could watch me particular and keep the passengers covered as well. He ordered everybody to keep still, too, for there was a little bit of sobbing by a woman in the party, and a surveling drummer was bemoaning his fate. Pete was not doing good business with the box, though, for he was clubbing away with a hammer, but not making any headway at opening the little safe.

"Suddenly the opening came. The guard was getting impatient and cursing Pete, when with a smash the hinges broke. Pete gave an exclamation, and the guard turned his head—only for a second, though, but that was enough, for I had been watching him, and it was no great thing to take advantage of the chance.

"Like a flash my arms had dropped, and those little 38 caliber pops were in my hands. With my right I dropped the guard, the bullet going through his head. I shot the fellow at the box with my left hand. I never was as good a shot with my left as with my right, and in addition he was three times as far away. So, instead of hitting him in the head, as I tried, I only got him in the body. As he turned and drew his gun I cried to the people to drop, for I knew there would be some lively shooting. I didn't take time to reach for my own gun, but threw myself on the dead robber, catching this bullet as I went down.

"I had the gun of the dead one up in a moment, and was able to kill Pete before any of the passengers were hit. I have kicked myself a hundred times when I remember my absolute lack of self possession. It would have been just as easy for a man with presence of mind to have turned the trick with two shots, using the left on the close party, and saved the wound, but I couldn't think fast enough."—San Francisco Examiner.

Got It Printed.

A young woman in New York wrote a piece that she considered funny enough for the humorous weeklies. It was a brief skit of about 50 lines, but the hard hearted editors failed to see the humor in it and kept sending it back to her. Finally the young woman lost heart completely, when her brother took pity on her and said: "Here, give me that stuff. I will get it published or know the reason why." A week or two later the alleged humor appeared in a funny paper, and the young contributor enjoyed the delights of authorship. The contribution did not occupy a prominent place. It was among the advertisements, but she was too content to see her work in type to inquire further. The only thing that bothered her was the twinkle in her brother's eye, which she could not understand. He had paid full advertising rates to insert her story at 50 cents a line, single column, one insertion.—New York Correspondent.

A Long Felt Want.

Ambitious Musician—I have fame at last in my grasp.

"How so?"

"You know Mendelssohn's wedding march helped amazingly in making his fame."

"Well, what of it?"

"I am going to write a divorce march."—London Tit-Bits.

EFFECT OF TEA CIGARETTES.

They Give One a Sensation of Thickening In the Head.

One of the most injurious and dangerous of new fashions is the tea cigarette. That this is no empty, baseless story of a new craze is shown by the application made last week to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington for permission to manufature tea cigarettes in Michigan. The applicant was told that to engage in such manufacture he must comply with the law governing the manufacturing of tobacco cigarettes, tea being a substitute for tobacco; that he must register, give bond and so on, and that the cigarettes, when made, must be packed, stamped, branded and labeled, exactly as the tobacco cigarettes, before the government would sanction their removal from the factory for sale.

Several descriptions of the tea cigarette have been printed, but these have erred in the presumption that the tea was taken as sold, rolled up in a paper and smoked. This would be practically impossible, as the sharp edges of the tea would cut the paper in all directions, spoil the draft and render the cigarettes unsmokable.

To make the tea cigarette one takes a grade of green tea which has but little dust, being composed of unbroken leaf, and dampens it carefully, just enough to permit the leaves to be unrolled without being broken, and so as to be left pliable and capable of being stuffed in the paper cylinder, while the dampness is not sufficient to stain the paper. The cigarettes are laid aside for a few days and are then ready to be smoked.

The feeling of a tea cigarette in the mouth is peculiar. The taste is not so disagreeable as might be supposed, but the effect on the tyro is a sense of thickening in the head and a disposition to take hold of something or sit down. If the beginner quits them, that settles it, he will not try tea cigarettes again. If, however, the smoker sits down and tries a second cigarette, inhaling it deeply, then the thickening feeling passes and is succeeded by one of intense exhilaration. The nerves are stimulated until the smoker feels like flying, skirt dancing or doing something else entirely out of the common way. This stage lasts as long as the smoke continues, which is until the reaction of the stomach sets in.

Words cannot describe the final effects of the tea cigarette. The agony of the opium fiend is a shadow to that of the nauseated victim of the tea cigarette. It will be hours before food can be looked at, yet the first step toward a cure is a cup of tea. An hour afterward comes the craving for the tea cigarette.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Smallest Republic In Europe.

Neither Andorra nor San Marino can claim to be the smallest independent territory in Europe. That position belongs to Tavorolo, an islet off the northwest coast of Sardinia. Its size is three miles long and three quarters of a mile broad, and its population numbers exactly 55 souls. From 1836 to 1882 the islet was governed by one Paoloto, who had all the authority of a king, but when he died in the latter year he advised the inhabitants to form a republic, which was done. All the adult islanders, women equally with men, have votes, and every six years a president is elected for that period.—Westminster Gazette.

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O heart of my heart, come hither to me,
Come to me straight over land and sea,
My soul—my own!
Not now—the clock's clear tick I hear,
And nothing more
The year is dead, the leaves are sere,
No ghost of the beautiful young crowned year
Knocks at my door
But one of these nights—wild, late night—
I, waiting within,
Shall hear your hand on the latch, and spite
Of prudence and folly and wrong and right
I shall let you in
—E. Nesbitt in New York Tribune.

THE MOUNTAIN KING.

Far away in Lapland, at a place called Aimio, near the river Jana, there lived in a little hut a Lapkander and his wife, with their small son Sampo.

Sampo Lappelill was between 7 and 8 years of age. He had black hair, brown eyes, a snub nose and a wide mouth, which last is considered a mark of beauty in curious Lapland. Sampo was a strong child for his age. He delighted to dance down the hills on his little snowshoes and drive his own reindeer in his own little sledge. The snow whirled about him as he passed through the deep drifts until nothing could be seen except the tuft of his black forelock.

"I shall never feel comfortable while he is from home," said the mother. "He may meet Hisu's reindeer with the golden antlers."

Sampo overheard these words, and wondered what reindeer it could be that had golden antlers.

"It must be a splendid animal!" said he. "How much I should like to drive to Rastekais with it!"

Rastekais is a high, dreary mountain, and can be seen from Aimio, from which it is five or six miles distant.

"You audacious boy!" exclaimed the mother. "How dare you talk so? Rastekais is the home of the trolls, and Hisu dwells there also."

"Who is Hisu?" inquired Sampo.

"What ears that boy has!" thought the Lapp wife. "But I ought not to have spoken of such things in his presence. The best thing I can do now is to frighten him well." Then she said aloud: "Take care, Lappelill, that you never go near Rastekais, for there lives Hisu, the mountain king, who can eat a whole reindeer at one mouthful and swallows little boys like flies."

Upon hearing these words, Sampo could not help thinking what good fun it would be to have a peep at such a wonderful being—from a safe distance, of course!

Three or four weeks had elapsed since Christmas and darkness brooded still over Lapland. There was no morning, noon or evening; it was always night. Sampo was feeling dull. It was so long since he had seen the sun that he had nearly forgotten what it was like. Yet he did not desire the return of summer, for the only thing he remembered about that season was that it was a time when the gnats stung very severely. His one wish was that it might soon be light enough for him to use his snowshoes.

One day at noon, although it was dark, Sampo's father said:

"Come here; I have something to show you."

Sampo came out of the hut. His father pointed toward the south.

"Do you know what that is?" asked he.

"A southern light," replied the boy.

"No," said his father, "it is the herald of the sun. Tomorrow maybe, or the day after that, we shall see the sun himself. Look, Sampo, how weirdly the red light glows on the top of Rastekais!"

Sampo perceived that the snow upon the gloomy summit, which had been so long shrouded in darkness, was colored red. Again the idea flashed into his mind what a grand sight the terrible mountain king would be—from a distance. The boy brooded on this for the remainder of the day and throughout half the night, when he should have been asleep.

He thought and thought until at length he crept silently out of the reindeer skins which formed his bed and then through the door hole. The cold was intense. Far above him the stars were shining, the snow scrunched beneath his feet. Sampo Lappelill was a brave boy, who did not fear the cold. He was, moreover, well wrapped up in fur. He stood gazing at the stars, considering what to do next.

Then he heard a suggestive sound. His little reindeer pawed the ground with his feet.

"Why should I not take a drive?" thought Sampo, and proceeded to put his thought into action. He harnessed the reindeer to the sledge and drove forth into the wilderness of snow.

"I will drive only a little way toward Rastekais," said Sampo to himself, and off he went, crossing the frozen river Jana to the opposite shore, which—although the child was unaware of this fact—belonged to Norway.

As Sampo drove he sang a bright little song. The wolves were running round his sledge like gray dogs, but he did not mind them. He knew well that no wolf could keep pace with his dear, swift little reindeer. Up hill and down dale he drove on, with the wind whistling in his ears. The moon seemed to be racing with him, and the rocks to be running backward. It was thoroughly delightful!

Alas, at a sudden turning upon the downward slope of a hill the sledge overturned and Sampo was pitched into a snowdrift. The reindeer did not observe this, and in the belief that his master was still sitting behind it, it ran off. Sampo could not cry "Stop!" because his mouth was stuffed with snow.

He lay there in the darkness, in the midst of the vast, snowy wilderness, in which was no human habitation for miles around.

At first he naturally felt somewhat bewildered. He scrambled unhurt out of the big snowdrift. Then, by the wan moonlight, he saw that he was surrounded on all sides by snowdrifts and huge mountains. One, a little taller than the others, and this, he knew, must be Rastekais, the home of the fierce mountain king, who swallowed little boys like flies!

Sampo Lappelill was frightened now, and heartily wished himself safe at home. But how was he to get there?

There sat the poor child, alone in the darkness, among the desolate, snow covered rocks, with the big black shadow of Rastekais frowning down upon him. As he wept his tears froze immediately and rolled down over his jacket in round little lumps like peas. So Sampo thought he had better leave off crying and ran about in order to keep himself warm.

"Rather than freeze to death here," he said to himself, "I would go straight to the mountain king. If he has a mind to swallow me, he must do so, I suppose, but I shall advise him to eat instead some of the wolves in this neighborhood. They are much fatter than I, and their fur would not be so difficult to swallow."

Sampo began to ascend the mountain. Before he had gone far he heard the trotting of some creature behind him, and a moment after a large wolf overtook him. Although inwardly trembling, Sampo would not betray his fear. He shouted:

"Keep out of my way! I am the bearer of a message to the king, and you hinder me at your peril!"

"Dear me," said the wolf (on Rastekais all the animals can speak). "And, pray, what little shrimp are you, wriggling through the snow?"

"My name is Sampo Lappelill," replied the boy. "Who are you?"

"I," answered the wolf, "am first gentleman usher to the mountain king. I have just been all over the kingdom to call together his subjects for the great sun festival. As you are going my way, you may, if you like, get upon my back and so ride up to the mountain."

Sampo instantly accepted the invitation. He climbed upon the shaggy back of the wolf, and they went off at a gallop.

"What do you mean by the sun festival?" inquired Sampo.

"Don't you know that?" said the wolf. "We celebrate the sun's feast the day he first appears on the horizon after the long night of winter. All trolls, goblins and animals in the north then assemble on Rastekais, and on that day they are not permitted to hurt each other. Lucky it was for you, my boy, that you came here today. On any other day I should have devoured you long ago."

"Is the king bound by the same law?" asked Sampo anxiously.

"Of course he is," answered the wolf. "From one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset he will not dare to harm you. If, however, you are on the mountain when the time expires, you will be in great danger. For the king will then seize whoever comes first, and 1,000 bears and 100,000 wolves will also be ready to rush upon you. There will soon be an end of Sampo Lappelill."

"But perhaps, sir," said Sampo timidly, "you would be so kind as to help me back again before the danger begins?"

The wolf laughed. "Don't count on any such thing, my dear Sampo. On the contrary, I mean to seize you first myself. You are a very nice, plump little boy! I see that you have been fattened on reindeer milk and cheese. You will be splendid for breakfast tomorrow morning!"

Sampo began to think that his best course might be to jump off the wolf's back at once. But it was too late. They had now arrived at the top of Rastekais. Many curious and marvelous things were there to be seen. There sat the terrible mountain king on his throne of cloudy rocks, gazing out over the snowfields. He wore on his head a cap of white snow clouds; his eyes were like a full moon; his nose resembled a mountain ridge; his mouth was an abyss; his beard was like tufts of immense icicles; his arms were as thick and strong as fir trees; his coat was like an enormous snow mountain. Sampo Lappelill had a good view of the king and his subjects, for a bow of northern lights shone in the sky and illuminated the scene.

All around the king stood millions of goblins, trolls and brownies, tiny gray creatures, who had come from remotest parts of the world to worship the sun. This they did from fear, not love, for trolls and goblins hate the sun and always hope that he will never return when they see him disappear at the end of summer.

Farther off stood all the animals of Lapland, thousands and thousands of them of all sizes—from the bear, the wolf and the glutton to the little mountain rat and the brisk, tiny reindeer flea. No gnats appeared, however. They had all been frozen.

Sampo was greatly astonished at what he saw. Unobserved, he slipped from the wolf's back and hid behind a ponderous stone to watch the proceedings.

The mountain king shook his head and the snow whirled about him. The northern lights shone around his head like a crown of glory, sending long, weird streamers across the deep blue sky. They whizzed and sparkled, expanded and drew together, fading sometimes, then again darting out like lightning over the snowclad mountains. This performance amused the king. He clapped with his icy hands until the sound echoed like thunder, causing the trolls to scream with joy and the animals to howl with fear. At this the king was still more delighted, and he shouted across the desert:

"This is to my mind. Eternal darkness! Eternal night! May they never end!"

"May they never end!" repeated all the trolls at the top of their voices.

Then arose a dispute among the animals. All the beasts of prey agreed with the trolls, but the reindeer and other gentle creatures felt that they should like to have summer back again, although they disliked the gnats that would certainly return with it. One creature alone was ready to welcome summer quite unreservedly. This was the reindeer flea. She piped out as loudly as she could:

"If you please, your majesty, have we not come here to worship the sun, and to watch for his coming?"

"None use!" growled a polar bear. "Our meeting here springs from a stupid old custom. The sooner it ends the better. In my opinion the sun has set forever. He is dead!"

At these words the animals suffered, but the trolls and goblins were much pleased with them, and reiterated them gayly, shaking with laughter to such an extent that their tiny caps fell off their heads. Then the king roared in a voice like thunder:

"Yes! Dead is the sun! Now must the whole world worship me, the king of eternal night and eternal winter!"

Sampo, sitting behind the stone, was so greatly enraged by this speech that he came forth from his hiding place, exclaiming:

"That, O king, is a lie as big as yourself! The sun is not dead, for only yesterday I saw his forerunner. He will be here very shortly, bringing sweet summer with him and thawing the icicles in your funny, frozen beard!"

The king's brow grew black as a thundercloud. Forgetful of the law, he lifted his tremendous arm to strike Sampo, but at that moment the northern light faded. A red streak shot suddenly across the sky, shining with such brilliancy into the king's face that it entirely dazzled him. His arm fell useless at his side. Then the golden sun rose in slow stateliness on the horizon, and that flood of glorious light caused even those who had rejoiced in his supposed death to welcome his reappearance.

But the goblins were considerably astonished. From under their red caps they stared at the sun with their little gray eyes and grew so excited that they stood on their heads in the snow. The beard of the mountain king began to melt and drip until it was flowing down his jacket like a running stream.

By and by Sampo heard a reindeer say to her little one:

"Come, my child, we must be going, or we shall be eaten by the wolves."

"Such will be my fate also if I linger longer," thought Sampo. So he sprang upon the back of a beautiful reindeer with golden antlers, which started off with him at once, darting down the rocks with lightning speed.

"What is that rustling sound that I hear behind us?" asked the boy presently.

"It is made by the thousand bears. They are pursuing us in order to eat us up," replied the reindeer. "You need not fear, however, for I am the king's own enchanted reindeer, and no bear has ever been able as yet to nibble my heels!"

They went on in silence for a time. Then Sampo put another question.

"What," asked he, "is that strange panting I hear behind us?"

"That," returned the reindeer, "is made by the hundred thousand wolves. They are at full gallop behind us and wish to tear us in pieces. But fear nothing from them! No wolf has ever beaten me in a race yet!"

Again Sampo spoke:

"Is it not thundering over there among the rocky mountains?"

"No," answered the now trembling deer, "that noise is made by the king himself, who is chasing us. Now, indeed, all hope has fled, for no one can escape him!"

"Can we do nothing?" asked Sampo.

"There is no safety to be found here," said the reindeer, "but there is just one chance for us. We must try to reach the priest's house over yonder by Lake Enare. Once there we shall be safe, for the king has no power over Christians."

"Oh, make haste, make haste, dear reindeer!" cried Sampo, "and you shall feed on golden oats and out of a silver manger."

On sped the reindeer. As they entered the priest's house the mountain king crossed the courtyard and knocked at the door with such violence that it is a wonder he did not knock the house down.

"Who is there?" called the priest from within.

"It is I!" answered a thundering voice. "It is the mighty mountain king! Open the door. You have there a child whom I claim as my prey!"

"Wait a moment!" cried the priest. "Permit me to robe myself, in order that I may give your majesty a worthier reception."

"All right!" roared the king. "But be quick about it, or I may break down your walls!" A moment later he raised his enormous foot for a kick, yelling, "Are you not ready yet?"

Then the priest opened the door and said solemnly: "Begone, king of night and winter! Sampo Lappelill is under my protection, and he shall never be yours!"

Upon this the king flew in such a violent passion that he exploded in a great storm of snow and wind. The flakes fell and fell, until the snow reached the roof of the priest's house, so that every one inside of it expected to be buried alive. But as soon as the sun rose the snow began to melt, and all was well. The mountain king had completely vanished, and no one knows exactly what became of him, although some think that he is still reigning on Rastekais.

Sampo thanked the priest heartily for his kindness and begged, as an additional favor, the loan of a sledge. To this sledge the boy harnessed the golden antlered reindeer and drove home to his parents, who were exceedingly glad to see him.

How Sampo became a great man, who fed his reindeer with golden oats out of a silver manger, is too lengthy a story to tell now.—From the Swedish in Strand Magazine.

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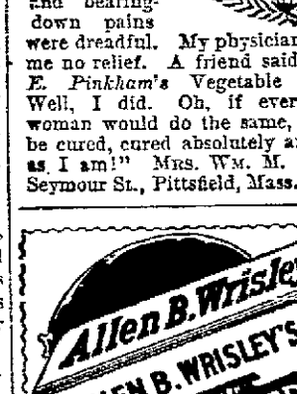

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G. A. Maxwell, of Ft Wayne, Ind., is in the city.

Mrs. S J. Anders is visiting relatives in Williams county.

Mrs. Seymour left this afternoon to visit friends in Chicago.

J. M. Shoder, of Meadville, Pa., is a guest at the French House.

J. Grabfelder, of Louisville, Ky., is stopping at the Northrop.

Mrs. C S. King is visiting her sister, Mrs. Finley, at Muncie, Ind.

J. H Copp and W. J. Hughes went to Spencerville this morning, on business.

Mr. Lawrence Richards, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with the Misses Jennings, of north Main street

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Mrs. James Corns, of St. Louis, was called here last night by the death of her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Rogers.

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The W R C. extends a vote of thanks to Mrs. E F. Davis and all who assisted her in furnishing music at the Decoration Day exercises in the opera house

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LIMA DEFEATED

In the Debate with the Ada Professors.

THE JUDGES FIND FOR GOLD.

But the Audience Was for Silver and in Sympathy With the Lima Orators. A Pleasant Time Enjoyed.

About thirty members of the Lima Philosophical Society and its friends started to Ada last evening with soaring hopes and flying colors, confident that their orators would convince the Ada speakers and their auditors that the only desirable money was silver and gold placed on a 16 to 1 ratio They made an earnest effort and fought bravely They returned depressed somewhat in spirits, for, according to the judges, the enemy had vanquished them completely. This can be accounted for very readily when it is known that one of the judges is a banker and three are Ada students. The opinion of three judges was unanimous and the other one must have been convinced that the Normal speakers excelled in their arguments or else was afraid to stand as the only dissenting judge.

The Lima people were treated nicely and the silver speakers were repeatedly applauded, and it is confidently believed that had the decision been left to the audience they would have granted the Lima orators the honors, for they certainly did make most able arguments.

The discussion was held in the Philo-Franklin hall, before 900 persons. The exercises were opened by a vocal solo by Mrs Skidmore. Then R C. Eastman threw bombs into the enemy's camp for twenty-five minutes After this discourse Professor Miller, Mr. Becker and Professor Axline each spoke for forty minutes, when Mr. Eastman closed the debate in an address of fifteen minutes. The judges then retired for consultation and returned a verdict adverse to the Lima crowd.

Those who served as judges were B W. Waltermire and Supt J. W. Zeller, Findlay, Judge Hogue, Hon C. F. Daugherty, Kenton, Hon. John Davidson, West Newton, and Dr. R E. Jones, of Gomer.

The club returned to Lima this morning about 2 o'clock.

BICYCLE MISSING.

Rev. Thomson's Mount Stolen Early Last Evening.

Last evening Rev. R. J. Thomson, of the Market street Presbyterian church, left his bicycle standing in front of the Congregational church, and when he returned for it a few minutes later it was missing.

The wheel was a model 40 Columbia, of 1895, equipped with rubber pedals and road handle bar The right handle tip is white and the left one black.

The police were notified of the theft as soon as it was discovered.

Many Lengths

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Maccabees

meet in regular review this evening Election of officers.

W. S SIMPSON, S K C

$50 Reward.

A model 40 Columbia bicycle, No. 11,648, was stolen at the Congregational church last evening This wheel was the property of Rev. R. J. Thompson, and there is a standing offer, made by the Pope Manufacturing Co, of a reward of $50 for the recovery of a stolen Columbia bicycle. Get particulars of F. E. HARMAN.

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UP GOES THE RATE.

The Tax Levy in Allen County Has Been Increased.

REPUBLICAN BOARD DID IT.

This Does Not Comport with the Claim That a Republican Board Meant a Reduction of Taxes in the County

In the county campaigns made in Allen county during the past few years, carried on by Longsworth, Halfhill & Co., the charge was made all along the line that the Democratic officials were extravagant; that if the Republicans were given a chance to control public affairs the taxes would be at once reduced to a nominal amount. The claims and charges made by campaign managers, in their efforts to land several county offices, with the salary attachments, were effective, and at the election of 1893 a Republican commissioner was elected: in 1894 the entire county ticket was elected, which gave the Republicans control of the board. Giving them control of the Board of Commissioners meant making the Republican party responsible for all public expenditures and for the amount of the taxes imposed for county purposes For about a year now the present Board has managed the affairs of the county, and yesterday imposed its first levy to provide funds to take care of their contracts already made and those that they expect to make

THE RATE INCREASED

Notwithstanding all the ante-election pledges and promises made by the Republican managers that the advent of a Republican Board meant a sweeping decrease in expenditures and a consequent diminution of all taxes, this Republican Board of Commissioners advanced the tax rate away above that of last year. And this was done notwithstanding the fact that the county has not a dollar of indebtedness, the last portion of its obligations for the Children's Home bonds having been extinguished in August last, with the fund created by the last levy made by the Democratic Board

Yet without any public buildings to erect, or any bonds to pay, the present Board that was elected to reduce the taxes and retrench the public expenditures, deliberately increases the levy and imposes more taxes on the people. As a matter of fact, with the decreases in values of all things which they buy, and in view of the further fact that this bonded debt, with its interest, has been extinguished, the levy should have been decreased.

The levy imposed for the current year is as follows County fund 2 26 mills; poor fund 4 mills, Children's Home 3; building 2, soldiers' relief .2; bridge fund 1 0 and road fund 1 9, making in all a county levy of 6 26 mills. The increase is made on the items of the building fund, to which was added 1 higher, and the road fund, which is .4 higher.

There can be no higher compliment paid to the economical management of county affairs, under Democratic administration, that that which the Republican board have unwittingly paid to them—that the present board cannot conduct the public affairs for the same money as their predecessors. It effectually disposes of the campaign cries which the leaders of the opposition have been dinning into the ears of the people in season and out of season, that there has been extravagance in the management of county affairs by the Democrats

LILLIAN ROGERS DEAD.

Passed Quietly Into the Immortal World Last Evening.

Miss Lillian Rogers died about 8 o'clock last night, after an illness of about seven weeks duration, from heart disease.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and was the only child of Mrs. Ella E Rogers, the florist, whose home is located in the Ashton block, at 104 west Market street

For several weeks Miss Rogers realized that her illness would sooner or later prove fatal, but she was perfectly reconciled, and no word of complaint was heard from her When in better health Miss Rogers was one of the brightest and happiest persons, always with a happy smile and a pleasant word for everyone She had a host of young lady friends, with whom she was always a favorite, because of her amiable disposition.

The funeral services will be held from the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3 30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

STREET TALK

An organization to be known as the Hicks Redman Concert Company has been formed among the colored people for the purpose of giving a concert in Faurot's opera house on the evening of June 11th, for the benefit of St Paul's A M. E church The concert will be in two parts—the first part a picnic of the colored aristocracy, the second part the concert proper

The local participants will be assisted by professional talent—W. T. Cook, recently of the Hire Comedy Company, and J. C. S. Croones, recently of the Bradley New York Stars.

Foreman Ed Krause, of the telephone construction company, was in town to-day on his way to Ft. Wayne. He reports the Lima line almost compelted and within two miles of the city, which when reached will allow a connection to be made with the Lima exchange. Work on the line has been suspended for a few days until some twenty-five foot poles arrive, on which the line only is allowed to enter the city. He thinks the line may be completed this week.

The Spencerville line is also almost completed. Poles are up as far as Blume's bridge, while the post hole diggers will reach Spencerville to day. This line is also expected to be completed this week.—*Delphos Herald*

A "WILD" SOUTH.

Engineer Dave Bogart and Miss Fannie Welsh Married.

The Wedding Occurred at Cincinnati Last Evening—They Will Return Here Shortly.

Engineer Dave Bogart, of the C., H. & D., and Miss Fannie Welsh, also of this city, were wedded in Cincinnati last evening Dave is not on the "slow board," for he has succeeded admirably in outwitting his host of friends, who have long suspected Davy's intention to take a life partner, and have been endeavoring for some time to ascertain the date of the wedding.

Mr. Bogart and Miss Welsh left over the C., H & D yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati and upon their arrival there last evening were made man and wife The announcement of their marriage will be a surprise even to their most intimate friends, who will not know of the event until they read this notice.

Mr. Bogart is a young and prominent C., H. & D. engineer and the run he made yesterday between Lima and Cincinnati was the best he has made during his railroad career. His charming bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. Welsh, of Pearl and Union streets, and is very popular among her many friends.

Upon their return to Lima they will take up the duties of housekeeping immediately.

An Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of property owners interested in the paving of Market and Spring streets, at the office of the Natural Gas company this evening at seven o'clock

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AN EXCITING RIDE

Experienced by a Party of Spencerville Ladies.

ONE OF THE PARTY INJURED

And Left Lying in the Road, Wounded and Bleeding—Their Runaway Team Stopped Near the City by a Tramp.

About 4 30 o'clock last evening a crowd of Spencerville ladies had an exciting ride behind a team of frightened horses, and one of the crowd, Mrs. Jameson, was thrown from the vehicle to which the team was hitched, and was badly injured.

The ladies started from Spencerville about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were driving to this city to attend a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees. There were twenty-three ladies in the party, and they occupied two picnic wagons. To one of these wagons a dangerous team was hitched, but the ladies were told that if they kept the team in the rear of the other wagon there would be no danger of a runaway. The lady who was driving neglected to follow these instructions however, and started in advance of theot her team. When about half a mile west of McBeth's lake, the team became frightened, and the lady who was driving being unable manage them, the animals started to run at a dangerous speed. Mrs Jameson attempted to climb out of the wagon, but lost her balance and fell and was left lying in the road, bleeding from a wound in one of her arms The other members of the party saw that

SHE WAS WOUNDED

and unable to get up, but could not lend her any assistance because the horses, still headed toward the city, were running at their utmost speed. When near the point where the C & E Railroad crosses the Spencerville road the frightened cries of the ladies attracted the attention of a lonely tramp, who sprang in front of the team and succeeded in stopping it

The ladies continued to the city, while some one was sent for Mrs. Jameson, who was found at a farm house She had sustained a number of bruises, but the gash cut in one of her arms was the only wound of any consequence She was brought to this city and taken to the office of a physician who dressed the injured arm, and found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound

The ladies returned home last night without any other accident

Death from Consumption.

A telegram received from Elida this morning announced the death of Miss Minnie Askins, a prominent young lady of that village. The deceased was about 24 years of age and until recently taught school at Elida. Her death resulted from consumption.

LADY MACCABEES

Nominate and Elect Officers, and Entertain Visitors.

There was an interesting meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees held in the lodge rooms of that organization last night, the event being the nomination and election of officers

The attendance was unusually large, and twenty-three lady Maccabees from Spencerville were present

The officers nominated and elected were: Mrs J. W. Wadsworth, commander; Mrs. Chas Goree, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Scott, record keeper; Miss Grace Lawthenuance keeper; Mrs. Henderson, chaplain; Mrs. Matti Keeve, sergeant-at-arms: Mrs. Wi Gibson, mistress-at arms; Clar Calkins, past lady commander; Mr Walcoys, picket; Mrs. Huber, sentinel.

After the election of officers was over, ice cream and cake was served and the visiting ladies were royally entertained.

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